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DUTCH STEAMER SEIZED IN SPAIN

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

Colourful Scenes Witnessed At Queen's Statue Pier

NAVY AND AIR FORCE PROVIDE ESCORT FOR LINER

Forces were joined by the civil population and the Services yesterday to give His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott, one of the most colourful and remarkable official farewells ever to be witnessed in Hong Kong. His Excellency and Lady Caldecott sailed aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan from the Kowloon Wharf at noon, to the accompaniment of cheering from the wharf and from friends aboard the motor launch Britannia which followed the liner out of the harbour.

The destroyers, H.M.S. Diana and H.M.S. Dainty, also provided escort and three Royal Air Force aeroplanes, from Kai Tak, flew over the Empress liner and dipped in a farewell salute, as she steamed on her way.

By 10.45 a.m. the crowd had gathered at Queen's Statue Pier which had been specially decorated for the occasion.

At 10.50 a.m., Lady Caldecott arrived by car, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, Private Secretary, and was met by Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Shortly before 11 a.m., His Excellency the Governor, dressed in grey morning suit, left Government House by car, accompanied by Capt. Cragg, A.D.C., and proceeded to Queen's Statue Pier via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, and Connaught Road Central. His Excellency was preceded by a the Motor Machine Gun Platoon motor cycle escort provided by (H.K.V.D.C.), under Capt. H. G Williams, and the Hong Kong Police. As he drove past the Hong Kong Club, His Excellency waved a farewell with his hat to the crowd gathered on the verandah.

The route was lined by detachments from the 1st Battalion, Kumaon Rifles, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, and 1st Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles.

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REFUSES NAVAL PROTECTION

NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT BREAKER

London, April 16.

A Dutch steamer, alleged to be carrying contraband, is reported to have been seized by the insurgents in the Mediterranean. The vessel refused protection by the Dutch warship Java as she was breaking the non-intervention agreement by carrying war materials.

A British steamer which left Bayonne yesterday in an attempt to run the gauntlet of insurgent mines and warships has given up the idea and returned to St. Jean de Lup.

HOOD BOMBING DENIED

The British Admiralty has denied the report that H.M.S. Hood was bombed in North Spain. The battleship, together with the cruiser Shropshire, was sent to reinforce the British naval forces in Spanish waters.—*Reuter.*

BILBAO FREE OF MINES

London, April 15.

The British Government had received a communication from the Basque Government stating that the harbour of Bilbao was free of mines. The communication adds that the Bilbao Coast batteries are able to protect ships within Bilbao waters.—*Transocean News Service.*

MADRID REPORT

Madrid, April 15.

In a communique issued to-day the Madrid Defence Junta states that all Nationalist attacks against the University city have been repulsed.

On the Guadalajara front the Republican forces made a new advance of several kilometres in the direction of Almadrones.

On the Avila front the Red militia reached Navas-del-Marques.—*Transocean News Service.*

FRONTIER CONTROL

London, April 15.

The scheme to control land and sea frontiers of Spain will be enforced suimultaneously on April 19, the Non-Intervention Committee has agreed. The question of the withdrawal of volunteers has gone to a special committee for immediate and intensive study.—*Reuter.*

DORSETSHIRE LEAVES

Hearty Send-Off At Wharf

The troopship "Dorsetshire" left for Home yesterday with naval and military units who were given a hearty farewell by officers and men of the Army and Navy and many ladies and civilians who gathered at the wharf to see their friends and colleagues off.

The Royal Marine Band, under Bandmaster W.O. Compton played selections on the wharf, ending with "Auld Lang Syne," "It's a long way to Tiperrary," and "Aloha."

Among those present were H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith and Col. Irwin.

Passengers on the Dorsetshire were:—

Naval: Comdr. R. M. Ellis, Delight; Comdr. J. E. Broome, Rainbow; Lieut.-Cdr. B. E. Kendall, Duncan; Lieut.-Cdr. E. L. Dwane, Diamond; Lieut.-Cdr. E. P. Hinton,

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MORE BRITISH FILMS

Cinema Fan's Plea

(The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—A great many people in Hong Kong and Kowloon would like to see Jessie Matthews, Sonny Hale, and Jack Hulbert in their latest films on the screen.

I have heard of three films in particular which are said to be just "The Cat's Whiskers." They are: "First A Girl," "Jack of All Trades," and "It's Love Again." These have all been shewn at Singapore, but for some unexplained cause they go from there to India where they are side-tracked for months, before coming on to Hong Kong.

This is such a small place that we need not keep new films so long. We can all see them in the space of a few days.

Would it not be possible therefore, for our local theatres to arrange for them to come here before, instead of after they go to India?

Yours etc.,
"FILM-FAN"

S.P.C. FLAG DAY

Broadcast Appeal By Chief Justice

In a broadcast from ZBW studio last night on the eve of the H.K. Society for the Protection of Children flag day, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said, in part:—

Let me say at the outset that cruelty is not one of the problems with which the Society has to contend. Of 3687 cases with which the Society dealt last year I am happy to say that only six were cases of ill-treatment. We have however to marshal our little band of devoted and intrepid workers against three even more terrible enemies of childhood, disease, poverty and ignorance, and the struggle unless our funds are very greatly increased, is a dreadfully hard one

The Society's Branches and Welfare Centres deal in the course of a year with enormous numbers of children—last year the number of

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ACTING GOVERNOR SWORN IN

His Excellency Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith

Following the departure of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, yesterday, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) took Oath of Office as Officer Administering the Government, in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m., following which a salute of seventeen guns was fired.

Among those who witnessed the swearing-in ceremony were H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Sandilands, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Commander J. B. Newill, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. Leo. D'Almada, Jun., Hon. Dr. Li Shu Fan, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. Bartholomew, Lady MacGregor, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mrs. Lindsell, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Henderson, Paymaster-Comdr. and

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HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of diptheria, one of enteric fever, one of chicken-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

R.M.A. Delphinus left Kai Tak for Penang at 11.10 a.m. yesterday with 3,000 kilos of freight and 155.168 kilos of mail.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Apr. 16.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follow:—

	April 16.	April 17.
Spot	20-13/16	20-11/16
Forward	20-13/16	20-11/16

MACAO RACE MEETING

Six Events On The Card: Ladies' Race

(BY "LAST QUARTER").

Despite the cancellation of the Ma Kau Siac Handicap for non-winning subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, on account of insufficient entries, the April Meeting of the Macao Race Club which will be held at the Areia Preta course to-morrow promises to be interesting. Of the remaining six events on the programme, five of the races are confined to Macao subscription griffins, which has resulted in a ready response from owners in the way of entries.

Mr. S. Y. Liang, a Steward of the Macao Race Club and a regular active participant at race meetings in the Portuguese Colony will be a notable absentee tomorrow. Mr. Liang, as readers are undoubtedly aware, met with a severe accident at the Happy Valley last Saturday when he was heavily thrown from his mount Tabby Cat in the final event of the day. Inquiries made yesterday elicted the information that he is progressing as favourably as can be expected but would be confined to his bed for some time to come. I feel certain that all followers of racing, both in Hong Kong and Macao, will join me whole-heartedly in wishing Mr. Liang a speedy recovery.

The s.s. "Kinshan" will be making the trip to Macao, leaving Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and returning at 6 p.m.

Final Selections

RACE 1—Hohenfels.
Prussian Plane.
Merry Maker.

RACE 2—Morning Tip.
Meadow Eve.
Leslie Henson.

RACE 3—Emergency Call (in the absence of Gold Coin).
Victoria Hall.
Mountain View.

RACE 4—Prussian Plane.
Merry Maker.
Newmarket Tip.

RACE 5—The Big Trail.
Shanghai 4.
Shih Yin Grand.

RACE 6—Gold Clause.
Coureur Bleu.
White Spirit.

COLOWAN HANDICAP

This is a five furlongs sprint and of the ponies entered I favour Hohenfels, Prussian Plane, White Spirit and Merry Maker. It would appear that Hohenfels stands the best chance, with Prussian Plane next. Merry Maker and White Spirit are both capable of getting placed, with the odds slightly favouring the former. The other entrants, as far as I can gather, are not yet up to winning form.

THE TAIPA HANDICAP

This seven furlongs race for Macao subs should be a good thing for Morning Tip according to private information received, but although I am inclined to agree to a certain extent, as this

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MR. T.A. MITCHELL

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Manager and Director of Messrs. Loxley & Co. (China), left for Shanghai yesterday on a business visit.

Another prominent businessman, Mr. E. Cock, Chief Manager of the Kowloon Docks, left by the Empress of Japan on a business trip to Shanghai.

Rice Problem Settlement

Mr. Cheng Tin-koo, Vice-Chairman of the Department of Industry, who arrived here yesterday morning by the Italian liner Conte Rosso, left for Canton by the last train the same afternoon.

When interviewed by pressmen, Mr. Cheng said that his mission to the South was mainly to settle the rice problem of the Kwangtung Province.

It is said that Mr. Cheng will also interest himself in the development of Hainan Island, and plans for the welfare and improvement of the finance and industries of the provinces of South China.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

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Twenty-five thousand boys, all under the age of 17, from all parts of the world, are meeting in Holland this summer. They will not just shake hands and say "How do you do," but will camp together for two weeks and learn the fundamentals of true friendship. They will be putting this so-called civilisation in the bag for a fortnight and forget it while they are living a primitive life of the backwoods. Away with the mechanical minds and the "easy life!" They will fend for themselves and make their own enjoyment. There will

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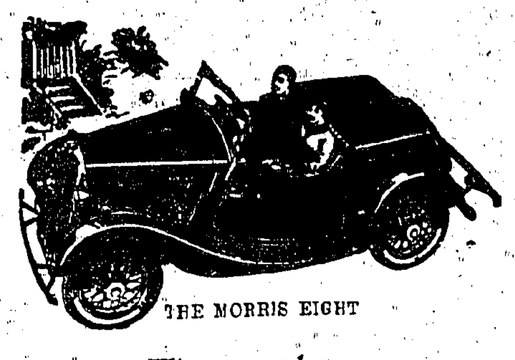

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COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

An usher of the Oriental Theatre, Chung Wo, aged 28, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of $135 from his employers. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin said that defendant stole the money from the box office on April 6 during the absence of the cashier. Defendant offered to make amends, saying he would be able to do so within a month. He added that his brother would provide security, and he was remanded until to-day.

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That there had recently been an epidemic of pretty larcenies from the bathing sheds at Repulse Bay was revealed at the Central Magistracy, yesterday when Yeung Chol, 25, unemployed, was charged with (a) the theft of one enamel basin and one garden trowel from No. 2 shed; (b) three glass tumblers and one aluminium tumbler from No. 11 shed; (c) four steel table knives and one saucer from No. 163 shed.

Chan Kwai, unlicensed marine hawker, was charged with receiving.

First defendant was sentenced to 18 weeks' hard labour and the second to three months.

Sergt. Paton prosecuted.

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On Thursday night a party of detectives under Detective-Sergeant T. Pilkington raided No. 40 Shaukiwan Road, ground floor, and unearthed a large gambling school. In the house were 70 men engaged in playing a three-dice game.

Brought before M. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday Yung Shing, aged 40, unemployed, Li Chi, aged 23, unemployed, and Lau Ki, aged 51, coolie, were charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house and were each fined $50 or six weeks' hard labour.

Of the 67 other men arrested, 22 failed to appear and had their bail of $3 each estreated. The other 45 men were fined $3 or seven days' imprisonment each, for gambling.

A sum of $151.84, one of the largest seizures ever made, was confiscated by the Court, and ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

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Pleading guilty through a representative to a summons for driving a car on the wrong side of the road, Mrs. M. H. Steel was fined $3 by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

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Sentences of four months' imprisonment and twelve strokes of the cane were imposed on a 34-year-old unemployed, Sze To-yiu, who pleaded guilty to the charge of snatching of a pair of gold earrings from Lau Tai, married woman at Lai Chi Kok Road on Wednesday.

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The case in which Kwok Ching, aged 35, married woman of No. 371 Kilung Street was charged with the possession of a revolver, without a licence was remanded till Monday, by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Tse Fuk-sang, 20, of Pak Tin Village, who was similary charged was also remanded till the same day by his Worship.

Lieut. D. M. C. Prichard was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving car No. 1944 along Castle Peak Road and not keeping to the proper side of the road, driving without due care and caution, and failing to report an accident.

Defendant only pleaded guilty to the second charged. Regarding the third, he said that there were two Indian constables at the scene of the accident taking down details of the mishap, and he thought that they had informed him that the matter would be reported to the police for him.

The case was remanded till 2.30 p.m. on next Thursday, April 22.

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A fine of $5 was imposed on Mr. H. Graye when he was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving his car at an excessive speed in the controlled area at Tsun Wan on March 26.

SHIP DEPARTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

Dayiken for Canton
Hupeh for Swatow
Ulysses for Tarakan
Empress of Japan for Shanghai
Changte for Manila
Cingalese Prince for Manila
Baden for Shanghai
Glenapp for Shanghai
Shun Chih for Swatow
Katie Moller for Canton
Jean Laborde for Shanghai
Sontay for Haiphong
Yat Shing for Swatow
Conte Rosso for Singapore

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY MEETING

Satisfactory Position Disclosed By Chairman

INTENSE COMPETITION

A satisfactory position was disclosed and an outlook of confidence for the future was expressed by the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman) presiding at the annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited held yesterday afternoon. This was followed by the annual meetings of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited and the British Traders' Insurance Company Limited at both of which the Hon. Mr. Johnson presided.

Speaking at the meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Chairman said:—

Dealing first with important Staff changes since our last meeting I have to report that Mr. H. G. Simms retired in June from his position as London Manager. Mr. H. C. Gray was appointed London Manager in July and we are confident he will carry out the duties of this responsible post wih success equal to that attained by Mr. Simms.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield, who has had many years service with the Society, was appointed Sub-Manager at Head Office.

In the past our annual meetings have been held towards the end of May in each year. This was due chiefly to the late receipt in Head Office of returns from distant branches. Now, however, by altering the period for which certain business is included in the year's working and by taking advantage of the more rapid mail facilities that are available, your Directors are able to submit their annual report to your some six weeks earlier.

To acomplish the change certain adjustments in our figures for this year have been necessary. The account chiefly affected is the Fire Account a section of which shows the result of nine months working only. It is therefore not possible to make a comparison of the figures in this Account with those of previous years.

A special reserve for unexpired fire risks has been set up to meet the situation created by the change and the position will be automatically adjusted next year when a full 12 months' business will be shewn.

A further change is proposed in the Resolution that will come before you in a few minutes to reduce the amount of the uncalled liability on our shares by increasing their paid-up value.

SURPLUS OF ASSETS

The surplus of the Society's assets over liabilities provides ample security to all policyholders, consequently a portion of the profit and loss account balance can very properly be utilised to reduce the existing Share liability.

Turning to the underwriting activities of the past year, it is with considerable satisfaction that I am able to report improved results in both Marine and Fire business. The report sets out the results of each Department separately, and I do not propose to refer to the figures in detail. I will merely mention that the net Underwriting Profit transferred to Profit and Loss Account amounts to £97,760-4-5 which represents a substantial improvement over last year's working.

SUBSTANTIAL LONDON BUSINESS

In London our very substantial business has been maintained and in spite of many difficulties and the keenest competition it continues to show satisfactory results—a tribute to our Underwriter there and the staff generally.

In Canada, Australia and New Zealad, we have been equally fortunate. In the United States also we have had a been equally fortunate. In the United States also we have had a satisfactory experience and our thanks are due to our Managers and Agents there for the care they have given our business.

KEEN COMPETITION

Our Far Eastern business has also shown satisfactory results. In all these fields individual problems exist, but the factor of keen competition is common to them all and my appreciation of the work done by our Managers and Staff is expressed because, during a period of difficulty and intense competition, they have proved their ability to maintain the Society's business intact and in many instances to increase it.

In the marine market there has probably been a smaller drop in cargo rates than in former years and I think they must have reached bottom. They are however at a level at which it is difficult to leave a profit sufficiently large to take care of the major casualties which must be provided for, and which in recent months have risen to a disturbing volume.

The acquisition of profit from Hull business continues to be difficult at present rates and the difficulty has been increased by fluctuations in values and by substantial increases in the cost of repairs.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Marine casualties during 1936 increased in comparison with 1935. The Returns of the Liverpool Underwriters' Association quote the figures for November last and for the same month in the three preceding years. They show that total losses have steadily increased in number from 9 in 1933 to 15 in 1936, and that partial losses have risen from 512 in 1933 to 661 in 1936. War and Strike Risks have produced a small additional income The loses in European Waters from floating mines, and by capture, which have arisen in recent months demonstrate the War risk run. Apart from such direct losses situations arising out of War and Strikes often contribute indirectly to other losses.

WAR RISKS

Towards the end of the year Underwriters in most parts of the world gave serious consideration to the subject of War Risks, and steps are now being taken to reduce this liability on land.

The general experience in Fire business in important centres throughout the world was that while the low loss ratio of the previous year was not entirely maintained Underwriting results were reasonably satisfactory, and this was our own experience.

The income shown in the Fire Revenue Account before you is considerably less than was the case last year, the reason being the inclusion, to which I have previously referred, of but 9 months working, instead of the customary 12 months.

It is regrettable that again there is a loss in the Accident and General Business. The endeavours made during last year to correct unsatisfactory features of this Account have not been as effective as we had hoped, but an improvement is apparent and I am in hopes that the current year will show some reward for our labours

REVENUE ACCOUNTS GOOD

Viewed as a whole the Revenue Accounts are good and call for specific comment only in respect to the additional Balances and Reserves that appear in each of the Marine, Fire and Accident Accounts

The Premium Income was more than maintained in comparison with the previous year and the Marine and Fire balances carried to Profit and Loss are substantial. There is an unfavourable feature in that there is a further decease in the income from Interest and Dividends. This decease was due chiefly to Exchange fluctuations and reductions in rents.

MR. HUGHES LEAVING

The General Manager is proceeding on leave next week and will return in November. While away he will visit our Branches in Australia, Canada and the United States, and I feel confident great benefit will accrue to the Society from the meetings he will have with our representatives and friends in the countries he visits. During his absence Mr. G. S. Archbutt will act in his stead.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Mr. J. A. Plummer, rising to second the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet said:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—I am sure we have all listened to the Chairman's Speech with great interest, and cannot fail to have appreciated the generally optimistic tone of his remarks. It would seem at last we may be rounding the corner of a long period of depression and can look forward with some confidence towards better times.

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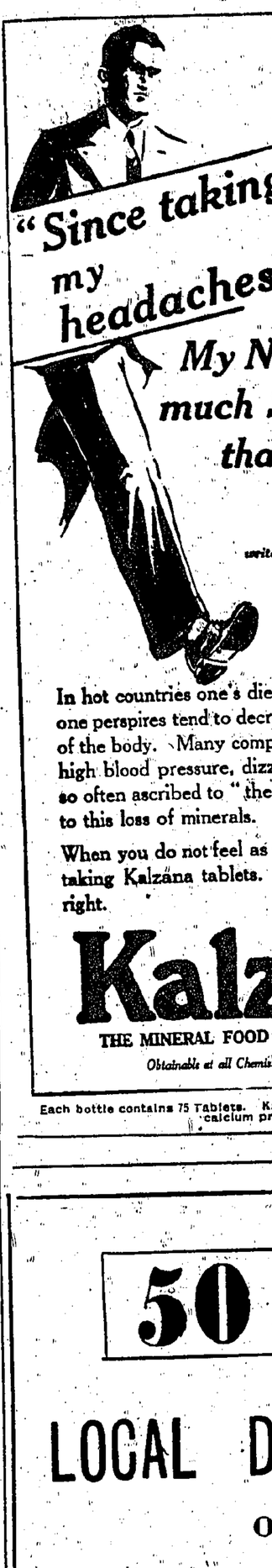

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

RELIGION PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

IX: Reform

(BY SCRUTATOR)

At the age of twenty-seven, in the year 1536, John Calvin published "The Institutes of the Christian Religion" which constituted the first complete statement of the Protestant position. Calvin who had come to Geneva and who in the tradition of all true reformers, was a close student of the New Testament and of Early Christianity, saw in the civil constitution of the City of Geneva the ready organisation for just such a unity as he believed the Christian Church to have been in its beginning—a little independent republic. His zeal in reforming soon made Geneva a Church City. The existing municipal organisation was taken over in its entirety and to it was added a consistory of twelve pastors and twelve representatives of the Councils.

This apparently democratic organisation left little room for individual liberty. The regulations directing the conduct of its members were stringent indeed, and forcefully enforced. Public worship was compulsory. Dancing and such innocent amusements were made punishable offences, unchastity was occasionally rewarded with capital punishment. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was a solemn privilege from which all moral offenders were rigorously excluded if necessary by excommunication. Purity of Church membership was made a primary consideration. Doctrinal teaching included the Lutheran doctrine of justification by faith and that along with predestination and election and salvation through the blood of Christ alone, constituted the main items of the creed. But despite this narrowness and its rigorous thoroughness, Calvinism was possessed of a splendid energy and its influence upon the religious life of western Europe is remarkable even to-day.

CONCILIAR MOVEMENT

The Conciliar Movement, was part of the attempts which the Roman Church had made, prior to the Lutheran Reformation, to purify herself. The Council of Constance (1414-1418) at which laity were allowed to vote and at which John Huss was burned, and during which England won the battle of Agincourt against France, after four years, broke up having decided that a Council would meet every eight years. It left all necessary reforms to be carried out at the discretion of and by the newly appointed Pope Martin V. The next Council, of Siena 1423 did nothing at all.

The Council of Basel 1431-1449 after eighteen years sitting, was dissolved and its only actual achievement was the inclusion as orthodox doctrine, of what had been known as the Hussite Heresy, that Christians were to receive both bread and wine in communion. In 1458 Pope Pius II issued a bull announcing that anyone who appealed against any papal decision to to the next meeting of the Council was thereby excommunicated. This struck a death-blow at the Conciliar Movement at reform of the Church, and what might have been a great historical effort towards the true Christian democratic form of Church government came to an untimely end. Reform was defeated and revolution seemed inevitable.

RENAISSANCE TIDE

The next sixty-eight years which ensued between the dissolution of the Council of Basel and the Lutheran Reformation mark the high-water level of the effect of the Renaissance tide of thought upon the Church. The movement was simply a reaffirmation of the goodness of life and of man's capacity and right to enjoy it. It contained no real opposition or contradiction of the religion of Jesus as it is contained in the Gospels, but it was most decidedly opposed to much that composed mediaeval religious thought and custom. Yet it did not actually attack the Church, but sought indirectly to convert it, and in a measure it was successful. Popes became patrons of the arts. New Buildings were erected, including St. Peters in Rome which was largely financed by the sale of indulgences. But through all its activities the internecine wars of Italy, in the Papacy was embolled, continued unabated, until at length the Papacy was conquered by Spain and became the mere puppets of the Spanish powers.

(Next week we will give a resume of the development and fate of personal religion in the mediaeval Church in Europe, and then turn exclusively to a consideration of the English situation).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 18, will be: "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world'" (John 1: 29).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her unto him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of Life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over death. Though demonstrating his control over sin and disease, the great teacher by no means relieved others from giving the requisite proofs of their own piety. He worked for their guidance, that they might demonstrate this power as he did, and understand its divine Principle. Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise, else we art not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us. The divinity of the Christ was made manifest in the humanity of Jesus." (Page 25).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Mass. MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at vices and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

18th April—3rd Sunday after Easter.—Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

First Mass at 8 a.m., with First Communion for Children and General Communion.

Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m., Pontifical High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After Mass Confirmation.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday After Easter:—8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship); 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service; 11 a.m. Mattins; Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines, The Recall to Religion; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated on: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.; Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—April 20, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Working Party, Cathedral Hall; April 22, 5.15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office; April 23, 7.15 p.m. Cathedral Training Group, Cathedral Hall.

The Chapel of the Resurrection: 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following the the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

April 18th—Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

St. Elphege.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 6, 2nd Mass at 8.—Solemn High Mass with sermon in Chinese, 3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 2.30—Religious Instruction to Young People, at 3.30—Catechetical Instruction for Adults, at 4.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

April 21st.—St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury & Doctor of the Church.

April 23rd.—St. George, Patron of England.

On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital)

Sunday Service, April 18, 1937.—Third Sunday after Easter.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher: Rev. Donald B. Childe, Hymn No. 12 (Regent Square), Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 677 (Quam Dilecta), 1st Lesson—Numbers 22: 1-21, Hymn No. 615 (Cwm Rhondda), 2nd Lesson—John 11: 1-29, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 477 (Gersau), Sermon, Hymn No. 822 (St. Gertrude), Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15:—Hymn No. 550 (Abirdge), Prayer, Hymn No. 637 (Rutherford), Lesson—John 11: 30-57, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 448 (St. Margaret), Sermon, Hymn No. 667 (St. Clement), Benediction.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, at the Rosary Church, 20, Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday—April 18th—3rd Sunday after Easter Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese, at 7.30 Mass with sermon in English, at 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese, at 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 10.30 a.m.—Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society. At 2 p.m.—Catechism in Chinese. At 2.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday.—April 19th — Meeting of the Children of Mary at 6 p.m.

Wednesday-April 21st.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6 p.m.

Friday—April 23rd.—Feast of St. George, M., Patron of England General Choir practice at 6 p.m.

On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Sunday Services:—Sunday School 10 a.m. and 10.15; Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Evening Worship 6.30 p.m.

The week's announcements:—Monday, 5—8 p.m. Table Tennis Club. Wednesday: 10 a.m. Women's Guild; 6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Recollection. Thursday: 8—11 p.m. Table Tennis Club. Friday: 8.45 p.m. Choir Prctice.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church Of England)

Annual Sunday Schools Festival

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, April 18th. Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 8.15 a.m. Choral Communion, and sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (Rev. J. R. Higgs). Evensong and sermon 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Young Peoples' Service 9.45 a.m. Primary Sunday School 10 a.m.

Monday.—Mothers' Union Committee Meeting 11.15 a.m. Church Council Meeting 6 p.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club final rehearsal for Dramatic Performance.

Tuesday.—Mothers' Union 3 p.m. Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m. Confirmation class 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. Dramatic Performance by St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m. The Club's Dramatic Section will present Three One Act Plays and the performance will be open to the public. Admission $1 (adults) 50 cents (children).

Thursday.—Womens' Fellowship 3 p.m. Boy Scouts 6 p.m. Dramatic Performance by St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m. (as above). Half the proceeds for the performance will be give to St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund for the Poor.

Friday.—Confirmation class 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday.—St. Andrew's 18th Annual Sunday Festival 3 p.m. Sports, Tea, Entertainment and Prize Giving in the Church hall and grounds.

UNION CHURCH

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service as usual

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

A meeting of Deacons will be held in the Church Hall on Friday 23rd April, at 5.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11.00 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. W. H. Irwin of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. Subject, "God." Text, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91: 1,2).

Sunday, 3.00 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Mr. Hynds.

Monday, 7.45 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday. 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, King's Terrace.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday. 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The Services are open to all No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

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REV. CYRIL BROWN TO PREACH

The following are the Services for to-morrow:—

April 18th, 3rd Sunday after Easter.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. Preacher, Mr. J. C. L. Wong.

Sunday School: Juniors at 9 a.m. 3 Duke Street. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

Vatican Envoy To The Coronation

The selection of Mgr. Pizzardo, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for Foreign Affairs, as the representative of the Holy See at the Coronation of King George is in accordance with the usual Vatican procedure. The relations between the Holy See and the various countries are obviously not the same as those that usually exist between the various countries, and it is customary for the Vatican to be represented by one of its chief diplomatic officials at functions that are not connected with the Church itself. Frequently a Cardinal represents the Pope in foreign countries, as Cardinal Dougherty did recently at Manila, but only at Catholic ecclesiastical functions: according to the traditional etiquette the Pope is represented in diplomatic missions by a member of the diplomatic staff. Mgr. Pizzardo is the highest member of this diplomatic staff. Personally, Mgr. Pizzardo is one of the leading ecclesiastics in Italy, and he is particularly well-known for his great interest in social matters. He has on many recent occasions been the chief speaker at assemblies in which social questions were under discussion and his sympathy with the working class is recognised by all. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that the utterances of no clerical speaker in Italy are more welcomed by the workers and the poor than those of Mgr. Pizzardo.

NEW CARMELITE CONVENT AT STANLEY

Within the past few days the Carmelite Sisters, who lived hitherto in Robinson Road, moved into their new convent in Stanley, which has been built for them mainly through the generosity of some Belgian and Chinese friends. It is almost exactly six years since the pioneers of this little religious community landed in Hong Kong after travelling from Saint-Michel-lez-Bruges in Belgium, and they were for some time in Canton before settling permanently in Hong Kong. It was not long until some Chinese sisters were included, and now in the community of twenty the majority are Chinese. The Carmelite Sisters live in seclusion and spend many hours every day in prayer. They are to be found in all parts of the world and there are already several convents in China. The sisters live in great poverty, and try to help those among whom they live by their lives of prayer and sacrifice. Many who were inclined to be hostile to the idea of convent life have changed their ideas of it when they have sought to learn personally something of the life of a Carmelite community. Recently, in France, a film was made of Carmelite convent life, and, rather unexpectedly, it not only made a great impression wherever it was shown, but it also proved a popular success. It is still being shown in an English version, named "Cloistered" in England and the United States, and has done a great deal to make known the reality of Catholic religious life.

MISSIONARY RECEIVES SCIENTIFIC AWARD

The Mendel Medal for scientific research has been awarded for 1937 to a Jesuit missionary in China, Rev. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

Father de Chardin is internationally known for his work in paleontology in Asia, where he has devoted himself to the study of early man and the contemporaneous animal world for more than a quarter of a century. He has also been associated with important expeditions, notably the Roy Chapman Andrews Expedition into Mongolia, the Chinese-Swedish Asiatic Expedition and the Yale North India Expedition in 1935.

At present, Fr. de Chardin is associated with the Cenozoic Research Laboratory, a branch of the National Geographical Survey of China, which is largely supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

LARGEST HOSPITAL IN WORLD

The recent death in Italy of a priest of eighty years of age called public attention to the Institution of which he was the head, "The Little House of Divine Providence" of Turin. This remarkable institution was founded a hundred years ago by one who is now known as St. Joseph Cottolengo. Though it has always retained the humble name which it had at the beginning, it now houses more than 12,000 inmates, and contains hospitals, workshops, schools, almshouses, orphanages and many other refuges of the suffering and afflicted. It cares for so many suffering that it is believed in actual fact to be the largest hospital in the world. The institution receives no grant either from the State or the Municipality, and has no foundation funds or any regular income. Incredible as it may seem, it depends entirely for its maintenance on offerings given by charitable persons, and it has never been in want. It is run on the most up-to-date scale, its hospital equipment especially being the equal of anything in Europe. One of its remarkable features is an electric kitchen, a hundred yards long. The entire work for the poor inmates of the "Little House" is done by religious, all of whom devote their lives to this task.

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BISHOP'S PLEA

For A Healthy Race

Speaking at Oxford University last month, the Bishop of Birmingham (Bishop Barnes) pleaded again for the right to destroy the unfit and declared that the cost of social derelicts (especially the feeble-minded) is harmful both morally and practically.

He said that he could not think it right to keep alive individuals who are doomed from birth to a sub-human existence.

"False humanitarianism," he said, "is at the present time a definite drag on social progress."

Failing the right to put-away the feeble minded and other afflicted human being the Bishop urged that at any rate they should not be allowed to have children.

He pointed out that in the lower social strata there is at present an alarming number of mentally deficients, and others suffering from epilepsy, and other terrible disorders.

Speaking of parents doomed to hopeless poverty, he said they should arrange not to have children if they knew it will be their fate to be ill-housed and underfed.

Such plain-speaking will arouse consternation among a certain section in England who do not like being brought face to face with unpleasant facts, but a large number of others admire the Bishop for his courage in speaking what he believes to be the truth.

GERMAN REPLY TO VATICAN

Rome, April 15.

Dealing with the German Government's note to the Vatican on the Papal Encyclical about the situation of the Catholic Church in Germany, the "Messagero," Roman mid-day paper, declares that the strictest reserve is maintained in Vatican circles about the contents as a statement of attitude adopted towards the charges made in the Encyclical.

Non-official Vatican circles are of the opinion that Germany is willing to negotiate and seeks a common ground for an agreement.—*Transocean News Service.*

THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD

There will be universal sympathy with the Duke of Bedford, who has reluctantly decided that the Duchess's death must now be presumed.

The Duchess, who was the daughter of the Ven. W. H. Tribe, formerly Archdeacon of Lahore, was one of the most remarkable women of her time.

Her interests, pursued with relentless energy, were multifarious. As she was the first Duchess to fly, so, too, she was, the first Duchess to be educated at a girls' public school.

A former pupil of Cheltenham Ladies' College, she made natural history her special subject and became an expert on ornithology. In this connection she was a frequent contributor to scientific journals.

Shooting and Fishing Records

The Duchess was also keenly interested in medicine, and was made a Dame of the British Empire for her work at her own hospital at Woburn.

Almost exactly 10 years ago she X-rayed a lad who had swallowed a halfpenny, found the coin lodged in his gullet, and rushed him to London for the operation.

Her exploits in the air are well known. A pioneer of woman's equality, she vigorously challenged the statement of her own pilot that men would always have a physical superiority as pilots.

Less well known was her skill as a game shot and an angler. As a pheasant shot she had no equals among women. On one occasion before the war she hooked, played and landed by herself 13 Tay salmon between breakfast and luncheon

HEINEMANN PRIZE FOR 1937

The Femina Vie Heureuse and Heinemann Prizes Committee have awarded the Heinemann Prize for 1937 to the novel "Jeux de Vilains," by Elvire Pellissier, a young Frenchwoman. "Jeux de Vilains" is a novel of primitive French peasant life.

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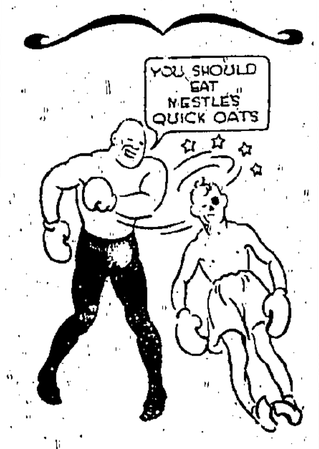

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SATURDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme 12.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert. 1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 p.m. — Moments Musicaux (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska (Pianoforte). 1.16 p.m.—Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone). 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements. 1.40 p.m. — Variety and Dance Music. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down. 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7 p.m.-12.15 a.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn). Tom Jones—Selection (German). Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts). Marching with Sousa. 7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report. 7.35 p.m.—Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Tenor Solos—If I should send a rose (Shayon, Shilkret). Open your window to the morn (Royden, Phillips). Violin Solos—Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler). Serenade (Lehar). Tenor Solos—Songs by Mother taught me (Dvorak), Mother o' mine (Tours). Violin Solos—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler), Caprise Viennois (Kreisler). 8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 22. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 23. 8.15 p.m. —A Variety Programme. Vocal—Someone to care for me, Il Bacio (The Kiss)—Deanna Durbin. Bihari's Lanient, Orchestra Cockchafer, yellow cockchafer—Magyari and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Vocal—I'm still in love with you, I'm just beginning to care—Turner Layton. Organ Solo With Eric Coates thre' London Quentin Maclean. Humorous. Tennis, Clapham and Dwyer. Vocal, Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks, Medley. Band, Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air), Rode and His Tziganes. Vocal. I once had a heart Marguerita, Turner Layton. Accordeon, Mimile's Valse, The happy whistler, Bijou Accordeon Orchestra. Vocal Duet, A Fine Romance, Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby. 9.10 p.m.—London—News and Announcements. 9.30 p.m.—London "Responsibilities of Empire"—A talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P. (Electrical Recording). 9.45 p.m.—Hawaiian Melodies. Papalina Lahilali, Ray Kinney, with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. Samoan Love Song. Nohea I Muolau Lani, Andy Iona and His Islanders. On the beach of Waikiki, Hilo Hanakahi, Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys. 10 p.m. —London Big Ben. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill-Room. 11.25 p.m. —London—"Victorian Melodies"—A Musical sequence produced and conducted by Mark H. Lubbock (Electrical Recording. 12.15 a.m.—Close Down. 4.30-6.15 p.m.—Additional programme from Z.E.K. on on a frequency of 640 kilocycles and from Z.B.W. on 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles. A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the first division Football Match between South China "A" and Kowloon Football Club, on the Kowloon Footbal Club Ground.
in the Bonds of Death (Bach, arr. Stokowski); Fugue in G Minor (The "Little" G minor Fugue). (Bach); Toccata and Fugue (Bach); "Carmen"—March of the Smugglers, Soldiers Changing the Guard—(Bizet). 8.30 p.m. From the Studio; Trio in G Minor, Op. 15 (Smetana) by Prue Lewis (Violin), Hilda Arnold ('Cello) and E. O'Neil Shaw (Pianoforte). 9 p.m. Reuter Press. 9.10 p.m. The Light Symphony Orchestra:, "The Three Men"—Suite (Eric Coates); Valsette from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates); Like to the Damask Rose, Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood); The Shepherd's Song: (a) Rondel (b) Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood). 9.40 p.m. A Recital by Beniamino Gigli (Tenor); Panis Angelicus (Gazzera-Grossi, Franck); "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti)—Down her check a pearly tear; Forbidden Music (Gastaldon), If my Mother only knew (Nutile); "Lullaby" (Senatra — Schubert — Melichar)—Mille Cherubini in Coro. 10 p.m. London—Big Ben; Excerpts from "La Traviata" (Verdi) by La Scala Opera Company, Milan. 10.30 p.m. Close down.

SUNDAY

9.10 a.m. Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral. 10 a.m. Close down. 11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.15 to 2.30 p.m. European programme. 12.15 p.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra: "La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini—Respighi); "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Nocturne (Mendelssohn). 12.45 p.m. Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); The Bandolero (Stuart), Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); Our River Thames (Hennessy), Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy). 1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report. 1.03 p.m. The Music of Johann Strauss: "The Gipsy Baron"—Overture.—Bruno Walter and the Symphony Orchestra; "Die Fledermaus"—Vocal Gems—Grand Opera Company; When the Lemons Bloom—Waltz—Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra; Wine, Women and Song.—Mavis Bennett (Soprano). 1.30 p.m. Reuter Press. Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements. 1.40 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Pablo Casals. 1.53 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra with John McCormack (enor): Orchestral—Songs without words, Potpourri; Tenor Solos—Shannon River (Egan—Morgan), I met an Angel (Sievier—Morgan); Orchestral—"Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar); Tenor Solo—Now sleeps the crimson petal (Quilter); Orchestral — Love's dream after the Ball (Czibulka); Tenor Solo—A Song Remembered (Barrie — Coates); Orchestral—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy). 2.30 p.m. Close down. 4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7 to 10.30 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. An Hour with Debussy (1862-1918): Pianoforte Solo—Suite Bergamasque.—Walter Gieseking; Orchestral—Dances—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Pianoforte Solos—The Children's Corner—Suite.—Alfred Cortot; Violin Solo—La plus que lente—Waltz—Heifetz; Pianoforte Solos—Arabesque No. 1 in E, Arabesque No. 2 in G—Marguerite Long; 'Cello Solo—Menuet—Pablo Casals. 8 p.m. Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements. 8.03 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Choral Prelude—Christ lay

DAVENTRY

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G.S.G.	17.79m.c. (16.86m.)
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G.S.F.	15.14m.c. (19.82m.)

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SATURDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Strange Adventures of Mr. Penny"—2.17 p.m.—The Empire Follies, in "London Calling!" 2.47 p.m.—A Recital by Berkeley Mason, organ, and Rispah Good-acre, contralto. 3.25 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire" —3.40 p.m.—News and Announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m.—Big Ben; Reginald Dixon, at the organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. 7.30 p.m.—"Mr. Penny"—7.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, 8.10 p.m.—The Empire Follies, in "London Calling!" 8.40 p.m.—For the Children: 9.10 p.m.—News and Announcements. 9.30 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire"—A talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m.—Big Ben; The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra; 10.30 p.m.—Variety. 10.55 p.m.—"Modern English Composers," a recital by John McKenna. 11.25 p.m.—"Victorian Melodies." 12.15 p.m.—"Responsibilities of Empire" — 12.30 p.m.—News an Announcements. 12.50 p.m.—Dance Music.

SUNDAY

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben; Scotland v. England. An eye-witness account by George F. Allison, of the international Association football match. 2.10 p.m.—A Recital by Mary Crawshaw, New Zealand Pianist. 2.35 p.m.—Bells, and an Empire Service, 3.25 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 p.m.—3.50 p.m.—The Celebrity Trio.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "The Vale of Evesham" 8.30 p.m.—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Don Carlos. 9 p.m.—A Short Religious Service, from the Studio. 9.20 p.m.—Scotland v. England. 9.30 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; The Eastbourne Municipal Orchestra, under the direction of H. G. Amers. 11 p.m.—"A Hundred Years Ago"—11.15 p.m.—Musical Interlude. 11.20 p.m.—Bells, and an Empire Service. 12.10 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 p.m.—12.50 p.m.—The Richard Crean Orchestra.

BERLIN

SATURDAY

D.J.A.	31.38m. (95.60 k.c.)
D.J.B.	19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)
D.J.E.	16.89m. (17.760 k.c.)
D.J.N.	31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)
D.J.Q.	19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Week-end Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Week-end Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our listeners. 3 p.m. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15 p.m. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30 p.m. Military Concert. 4.15 p.m. Dance Music. 5.30 p.m. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45 p.m. From German Folk-lore: Germany 4000 years ago. 6.00 p.m. Goethe songs by Reichardt. Werner Gisevius, Baritone. 6.15 p.m. Sign Off DJA and DJB (German, English). 6.55 Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9 p.m. News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. Lovely new gramophone records. 9.45 p.m. Compositions for the harmonium, played by Ernst Schauss. 10 p.m. News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJB. 10.15 p.m. To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30 p.m. Goethe songs by Reichardt. Werner Gisevius, Baritone. 10.45 p.m. "One takes . . ." A merry concert with all sorts of verses flavoured by Otto Wollmann. 11.45 p.m. From German Folk-lore: Germany 4000 years ago. Midnight. Sign off DJN, DJE, DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.). German Folk Song. Outstanding Broadcasts of the Week. 1.10 p.m. Light Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Light Music (continued). 2.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. A merry hour for young and old! 4.45 p.m. Who is laughing there? 5.00 p.m. String Quartette Op. 18 in B flat major by Beethoven. Prisca Quartette. 5.30 p.m. News and and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme:—"Clubs" Tell Their Tales. 6.15 p.m. Sign off DJA and DJB (German., English). 6.55 p.m. Call DJB, DJN, DJE (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call DJQ. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening Programme. 9.30 p.m. Dancing hither and thither! Programme of Folk-Songs with Old Tunes arranged by Helmut Baensch. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Dutch on DJB. 10.15 p.m. Compositions by Peter Tschaikowsky. Violin concert in D major. Symphony No. 5 in e minor. K.W.S. orchestra conducted by Werner Richter-Reichhelm. Soloist: Edmund Metzeltin. 11.45 p.m. Let us sing a Folk Song together. Midnight. Sign off DJN, DJE, DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

MANILA

SATURDAY

K.Z.R.M.—618.5 k.c.—485 Metres. Owned and directed by Erlanger and Galinger, Inc.

5.30 a.m. Breakfast Hour of news and music. 6.55 a.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7. a.m. Sign off. 9.30 a.m. Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties. 11.15 a.m. Sign off. 6 p.m. Pioneers of the Philippines. 6.15 p.m. U.P. Educational Programme. 6.30 p.m. Spanish Informational Period. 6.30 p.m. English Informational Period. 7.15 p.m. New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 7.15 p.m. Jerry and His Romancers. 7.45 p.m. Studio Music. 8 p.m. Melody Moments — Phillips Orchestra. 8.45 p.m.—Manila stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. 8.50 p.m. Local market reports. 8.55 p.m. Stock quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co." 9 p.m. "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round." 9.30 p.m. Cafiaspirina Cabaret. 11 p.m. Sign off.

SUNDAY

5 p.m. Musical Varieties. 5.15 p.m. Manila Radiolites. 5.45 p.m. Gospel Hour. 6 p.m. Philippine Army Band Concert from Luneta. 7 p.m. Songs and Meditations. 7.20 p.m. Studio Music. 7.30 p.m. Manila Trading Centre Musicale. 8 p.m. Catholic Hour. 8.15 p.m. Studio Music. 8.30 p.m. Mummers of the Air, conducted by Bert Avellana. 9 p.m. Filipinas Compania de Seguros Presentation. 9.15 p.m. Symphony Concert. 11 p.m. Sign off.

AUSTRALIA

3L.R.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres: Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

SATURDAY

1 p.m. During the afternoon recorded music will be interspersed with race descriptions. 5.30 p.m. Close. 7 p.m. Chimes. Sporting News. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 7.40 p.m. Symphony Orchestra. 8 p.m. Celebrity Concert. 9.10 p.m. Play—"The Pioneers." 9.50 p.m. A programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service, including market and stock exchange reports. Sporting results. Mail Bag. 10.45 p.m. Dance Music. 11.30 p.m. Close.

SUNDAY

6 p.m. Chimes, Children's Session. 6.30 p.m. Talk—"A Sermon for those who may not like Sermons." 6.45 p.m. "Random Pages"—A Piano Miscellany. 7 p.m. Gems from Favourite Operas. "Tannhauser." 7.30 p.m. A Recital by Jascha and Tossy Spivakovsky, Piano and Violin. 8 p.m. Symphony Hour. 9 p.m. "International Affairs," Dr. G. L. Wood. 9.20 p.m. Play—"The Twenty-fifth of April." 10.15 p.m. Poetry and Epilogue. 10.30 p.m. Close.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

New Fighter Squadrons

Air Ministry Orders issued notify the formation of two new units in the Fighter Command, in No. 11. (Fighter) Group, on March 15. No. 73 (Fighter) Squadron formed at Mildenhall, and will move later to North Weald, Epping. No. 87 (Fighter) Squadron formed at Tangmere and will move later to Martlesham Heath, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

This completes the formation of new units within the financial year ended March 31, which was the original date for the completion of the expansion programme. The number of new squadrons to be added to the Metropolitan Air Force was 71, which with the 53 already existing before expansion began would have given a total of 124. A more comprehensive scheme of expansion, covering a longer period, was subsequently adopted, and it will not be until the summer of 1937 that these 124 squadrons will be ready, with an approximate first-line strength of 1,500 aircraft. Later the size of squadrons will be increased to give a total first-line strength of 1,750 aircraft.

The number of new squadrons now formed is 50, making a total of 103. This is three more than the 100 home squadrons anticipated in the White Paper recently issued. The new units include 28 bomber squadrons (nine heavy, nine medium, and 10 light bomber units), 11 fighter squadrons, five of general reconnaissance aircraft, two of flying-boats, one of torpedo bombers, and three belonging to the Auxiliary Air Force.

FAR EAST COMMAND

Headquarters of the Far East Command were moved yesterday from the aerodrome at Seletar to Singapore. Correspondence for this command is in future to be addressed to the A.O.C., R.A.F., Far East, Union Building, Collyer Quay, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

London, April 15.

Asked whether he was aware that French volunteers and munitions of war were still being sent to Spain to assist the Valencia Government, Lord Cranborne told the House of Commons that the Foreign Secretary had received no official reports which would confirm these allegations.

He added in reply to another question that so far as he was aware, no communication alleging violations of the non-intervention agreement by either France or Russia had been made to the International committee by the Italian Government.—

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"CHAMPAGNE WALTZ"

One of the finest casts of musicians, comedians, dancers and singers ever assembled for a motion picture makes its appearance in "Champagne Waltz," the gay comedy with music which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Fred MacMurray and Gladys Swarthout are co-starred and Jack Oakie is responsible for most of the comedy. Veloz and Yolanda, world-famed ballroom dance team, supply several solos.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Devil Doll"
QUEEN'S:—
"Invitation To The Waltz"
ORIENTAL:—
"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"A Doctor's Diary"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Longest Night"
STAR:—
"Roadhouse"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"The Devil Doll"
QUEEN'S:—
"When's Your Birthday?"
ORIENTAL:—
"Champagne Waltz"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Racing Lady"
MAJESTIC:—
"Gold Diggers of 1937"
STAR:—
"Wives Never Know"

INVITATION TO THE WALTZ

Produced on a really lavish scale and including Weber's famous waltz from which the film takes its title, "Invitation to the Waltz," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is a delightful romance of Napoleonic days, featuring Lilian Harvey the fairy-like little actress who has achieved world-wide fame.

The background of the story is set against the days when Napoleon threatened the peace of Europe, and into this maelstrom of political espionage is flung Jenny Peachey, a little English dancer from Drury Lane ballet, whose dancing has made her the delight of every European capital. Jenny is brought into the political situation as the foil to the ambitious Duke of Wurtemburg (played by Harold Warrander).

Treatment and acting are the essential factors in a story of this type, and "Invitation to the Waltz" is a film which gives Lilian Harvey every opportunity to display her own brilliant brand of talent which has not been seen since she made the trememdously successful "Congress Dances."

WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Hilarious comedy is provided by "When's Your Birthday?" which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, with Joe E. Brown as fun-maker-in-chief.

Brown is seen as an "occasional" prize fighter who adopts this means of paying for a course in astrology. Later he refuses to marry his sweetheart, Suzanne Kaaren, because she has selected a date which conflicts with the favourable aspect of his birth planet. He lands a job as a fortunetelling astrologer in a midway concession operated by Fred Keating, where Marian Marsh is also working. Predicting the outcome of a race, Brown enables Minor Watson, a "big-shot" gambler, to make a winning bet, and the latter promptly engages the three as his private staff for predicting the outcome of sporting events.

Brown is accepted as an uncannily able astrologer, his star ascends. His difficulties come when Miss Raaren attempts to re-enter his life in a big way, in spite of the fact that Miss Marsh has by this time supplanted her in Brown's affections.

THE DEVIL DOLL

"The Devil Doll," new M-G-M thriller, opening to-day at the King's Theatre, is a spectacular demonstration of the limitless range of the modern screen.

The picture is based on the startling, fantastic novel, "Burn, Witch," by A. Merritt, distinguished author of mystery stories, from a screen play by Richard Schayer adn Garrett Fort.

Directed by Tod Browing, sometimes referred to as "the Edgar Allan Poe of the Screen," for his creation of "Dracula" and the late Lon Chaney mysteries, this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production stars Lionel Barrymore, with a notable cast of supporting players.

Among them are Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Lawton, Robert Griez, Grace Ford, Lucy Beaumont, Arthur Hohl, Fred Warren and other accomplished players.

JAPANESE SPY ARREST IN U.S.

Secret Plans Found In Trunk Bottom

It was disclosed that police, believed to be acting under secret orders from the Navy Department, had seized elaborate maps of the United States fortifications at Hawaii and equipment costing thousands of pounds in the underground rooms of a Japanese bathhouse proprietor named Buichiro Abo, writes the Los Angeles correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Hidden beneath the false bottom of a rickety trunk the officers found skilfully-prepared maps showing positions of secret heavy calibre gun emplacements on Diamond Head, the key to the military and naval defences of Honolulu.

Intricate maps showing nature and location of the costly defences of Hawaii and of Hilo, its principal city, which Government experts consider would be the logical point of attack for an invading force, were also found.

Los Angeles officials and military chiefs were disturbed at these discoveries, and at the fact that Abo had in his possession an intricately worked out chart of the water supply system fo Los Angeles, including water mains, sewers, and a detailed map of the uncompleted Metropolitan aqueduct essential to the City's existence.

REFUSED TO TALK

There is some concern among responsible officials, who consider Abo's activities as evidence that the Japanese are fully alive, through their army of spies here, to the vulnerability of this meagrely defended territory.

The disclosure of Abo's activities was brought about in a dramatic manner.

He was arrested yesterday evening after he had stabbed another Japanese, named Onichi.

The police state that the knife, with its 6in blade, is a Samurai weapon of the sort used by Japanese of high station in committing hari-kiri. Onichi was taken to the general hospital. His death was imminent and he refused to talk.

Abo told the police that he has been in the United States for 40 years and that he served as messboy in the old battleship Oregon when that vessel made its historic dash around the Horn to participate in the battle of Santiago Bay in July, 1898.

WIVES NEVER KNOW

What may be expected to happen when a happily married husband takes the advice of a love expert and starts a love affair just to keep his wife's nervous system properly tuned by keeping her slightly jealous, will be revealed when "Wives Never Know," the comedy starring Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, opens at the Star Theatre.

The love expert in this instance, is dapper Adolphe Menjou, a novelist who considers himself too wise to get married but who is willing and eager to give advice on the subject to anybody else who would take it. He works his way into the happy household of Ruggles and Mary and spreads the seeds of discord. The fact that Ruggles is a model husband and has never done anything to disturb Mary he calls sheer selfishness. Such conduct, he tells the startled Ruggles, deprives the wife of two birthrights—the right to experience the subtle joys of jealousy and the right she has to feel the great exhultation which comes with forgiving her mate for his transgressions.

DOCTOR'S DIARY

Intimate behind - the - scenes glimpses in a large hospital are afforded in "A Doctor's Diary," a gripping drama of one doctor's struggle between love and duty which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

The doctor in this case is handsome John Trent, former ace flyer who plays his first leading role in this film. He is engaged to the daughter of the superintendent of a fashionable hospital, and it is because of his duty to her and his efforts to find a cure for infantile paralysis that he keeps his peace in the face of corruption and neglect. His nurse, played by Helen Burgess, is dismissed when she criticizes the administration for neglect and, when he sees a child lose his arm purely because of what appears to him to be outmoded medical ethics, he, too, quits.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Anicetus.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Devil Doll"
Queen's:—"Invitation To The Waltz"
Oriental:—"Charlie Chan At The Race Track"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"A Doctor's Diary"
Majestic:—"The Longest Night"
Star:—"Road House"

Dances.—Junior N.C.O.'s of Royal Welch Fusiliers, monthly dance, at Hotel Cecil.

Entertainments. — "The Street Singer," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.; Entertainment at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Annual Street Sale of Flowers in aid of S.P.C.; Claims against the Hong Kong Finance Co., Ltd., due; Wah Yan Past Students' Association Lecture and Dramatic Entertainment, at the Alma Mater, 7.30 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 7th. Day.

Social. — Craigengower Cricket Club fortnight'y whist drive and tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.

Tides—High at 03.18 and 13.27; Low at 06.08 and 21.25.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Third Sunday after Easter. Summer Time begins (British Isles). Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, St. Elphege, Archbishop of Canterbury and M. (1012).

Cinemas.

King's:—"Mama Stept Out."
Queen's:—"When's Your Birthday?"
Oriental:—"Champagne Waltz."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Racing Lady."
Majestic:—"Gold-Diggers Of 1937."
Star:—"Wives Never Know."

Meetings.—Annual, of Chinese Recreation Club, 4 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, 4.34 a.m. III Moon, 8th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.48 and 14.49; Low at 06.52 and 22.45.

RACING LADY

A young girl gives a smug automobile magnate a lesson on sportsmanship in Damon Runyon's thrilling story of the turf, "Racing Lady," produced for the screen by RKO Radio and opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

Ann Dvorak, Smith Ballew and Harry Carey are co-featured.

An automobile manufacturer played by Smith Ballew engages a young girl, Ann Dvorak, steeped in the fine traditions of "The Sport of Kings," to train his string of thoroughbreds. To him, his horses are nothing but a publicity aid, and he cares only about "winning."

The girl is finally caught by his mania for the spectacular, until the financier wants to keep out of the running the horse she has raised from a colt because he is not sure it can win. She then rebels.

TEACHERS' PART IN POLITICS

"We Are Not All Socialists"

Mr. J. T. Mulley, presiding at the first annual conference of the Conservative Teachers' Circles at Caxton Hall, Westminster, said that he thought it would be a great mistake for teachers to have nothing to do with politics; they ought to take their share in the country's political life, states the "Daily Telegraph."

It was a still greater mistake to let the public assume that teachers were all Socialists.

"We teachers," he added "are not all Socialists, and we Conservative teachers need not be ashamed of the record of the Conservative party. It is a splendid record, but the trouble with the Conservatives is that they will not talk about themselves, while the other parties proclaim very loudly what they intend to do."

Mr. Douglas Hacking, M.P., chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, addressing the conference, at the afternoon session, congratulated the Conservative Teachers' Circles on their success and expressed hope that throughout the whole country they would grow not only in strength but in influence. Then the circles might become a great power for good in that all-important branch of the nation's activities—the education of its people.

Mr. Hacking referred to a resolution on the agenda which urged the need for nursery schools for children between the ages of two and seven.

"When I see you want to take charge of these children at two years," he said, "I sometimes think it might be a good thing if you had charge of the mothers before these children were born." (Laughter.)

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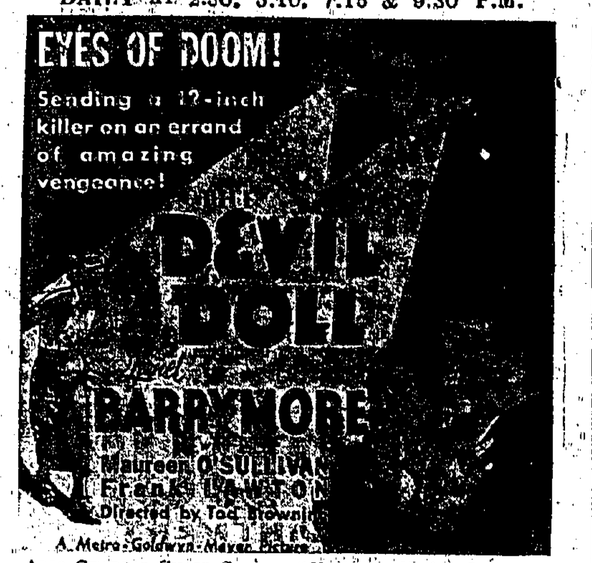

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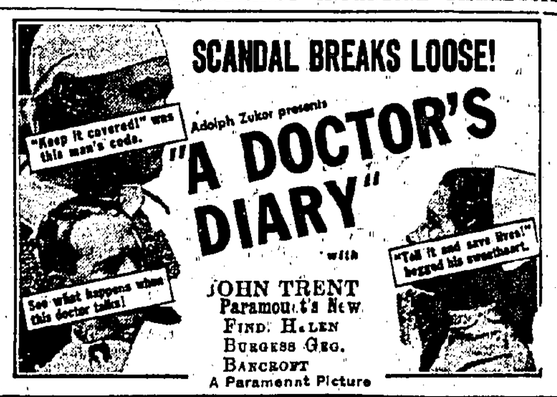

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THE LONGEST NIGHT

Love, murder and comedy form a contrasting combination in the new picture, "The Longest Night," which opened a two day showing at the Majestic Theatre yesterday.

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APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Acting Posts Notified

The following Hong Kong Government Gazette Extraordinary was published yesterday:—

Notice is hereby given that Norman Lockhart Smith, Esquire, has, by virtue the provisions of Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and providing for the Government thereof, today assumed the administration of the Government of the Colony on the departure of His Excellency the Governor, and has taken the prescribed oaths.

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to act as Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Andrew Dermod Forrest to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Brian Charles Keith Hawkins to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Humphrey John Cruttwell to be his Private Secretary.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant (Local Captain) William John Roto Cragg, 1st Battalion, The Linconshire Regiment, to be his Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—

Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps;

Subadar Major Waris Khan, Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery;

Second Lieutenant Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps;

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Shearman Barry, Royal Navy;

Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clerk Grieve, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force;

Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Hong Kong Police;

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade;

Mr. Cyril Champkin, Hong Kong Police Reserve;

Flight Lieutenant Richard Lindsay Wallace, Royal Air Force;

Second Lieutenant Gerald Percival Rickcord, 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles;

Subadar Hoshiyar Singh, 1st Battalion, The Kumaon Rifles;

Risaldar and Honorary Lieutenant Hayat Mohamed, Royal Indian Army Service Corps.

SAILOR INJURED

Incident On The Praya

A British blue jacket, who was standing with the Royal Navy Guard of Honour in Connaught Road Central yesterday in connection with the departure of His Excellency the Governor, collapsed and, in his fall to the ground, injured his face.

Spectators, among whom was Dr. Douglas Laing, rendered assistance and carried the sailor on to the Cenotaph green where efforts were made to restore him.

After the sailor's face was bandaged he was placed on a stretcher and taken to a military ambulance in which he was conveyed to hospital.

Another sailor and a Seaforth Highlander also fainted and they were attended to.

MONTREUX TALKS

Montreux, April 15.

Questions of purely technical interest were discussed at to-day's meeting of the Capitulation Conference. After discussion on Article 2 of the Statute was postponed, Articles 3 to 10 were adopted. These articles deal with the appointment and legal statute of foreign judges during the transition period.

The more important question of competency of the courts will be discussed in a later session.—*Transocean News Service.*

THE TOLL OF THE ROAD

Weekly Accidents Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th instant, there were altogether 43 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 15 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 33 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a private motor car whilst running across the road. Of the persons injured nine were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. One tramcar passenger and 3 bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tramcar and moving motor buses respectively.

A private motor car driver was injured when his vehicle ran into the bridge railing. A public rickshaw puller was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles. Of the 43 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 12 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.	Nos.
Private Motor Car	25
Motor Lorry	11
Public Motor Car	6
Motor Bus	8
Motor Cycle	3
Tramcar	4
Bicycle	1
Rickshaw	4

SPANISH CONTROL SYSTEM

Lord Cranborne Explains Financial Side

London, April 15.

In a written communication to the House of Commons, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne, underlines the financial side of the Spanish Control System.

The participating countries have granted payments, so far for one year. The five main countries will pay 15 per cent. each and the other countries 20 per cent. jointly The share of each of the main powers will therefore amount to £143,680, Britain's share being reduced to £64,000 on account of her special obligation of controlling the Portuguese frontier.—*Transocean News Service.*

DATE FOR ACTION

London, April 15.

At to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee it was decided that the Control System on the Spanish frontiers should become effective as from Monday, April 19, at midnight.

The question of a recall of the volunteers has been referred to a special committee.—*Transocean News Service.*

DARTMOOR PRISON VIOLENCE

London, April 15.

In view of the press reports that there been an outbreak of violence among the prisoners at Dartmoor the Prison Commissioner issued an official statement to-day that the reports were untrue.

It appears from the official statement that on two occasions this month a small number of prisoners made complaints about the food and in connection with these incidents five prisoners committed minor breakages of discipline. The cases were reported and dealt with by the governor of the Board of Visitors.—*British Wireless.*

ON TRUTH IN RUMOURS

London, April 15.

Following insistent rumours of trouble demonstrations in Dartmoor Prison, similar to those that preceding a meeting five years ago, the Secretary of the Prison Commission denied that there had been an outbreak of violence. He stated that twice this month a small number of prisoners complained about their dinner and in this connection five prisoners, who had committed minor breaches of discipline, were dealt with. The rumours alleged that plates and soup bowls were flung at the warders' faces and that outbursts had occurred among the men working in the fields, and also that an insurrection had been planned for Coronation Day.—*Reuter.*

LYNCHING NOT ALLOWED

Democrats Oppose Bill

Washington, April 15.

The House of Representatives passed a Bill by 276 votes to 119, introduced by Gavagan, making lynching a federal offence.

The bill imposes heavy fines and imprisonment on sheriffs or constables permitting prisoners to be taken from custody and killed, while the individuals composing the lynch mobs would similarly be punished.

The Bill is bitterly opposed by the Democrat representatives from the Southern States and it is believed likely to be shelved when it reaches Senate.—*Reuter.*

PURELY PERSONAL VIEWS

Gandhi's Supplementary Statement

London, April 15.

Mahatma Gnadhi issued a supplementary statement to the Times at Poona to-day, when discussing the non-co-operation policy of the All-India Congress Party where the new constitution was concerned.

He said: "Lord Lothian's suggestion to refer disputes to the electorate is sound, if it can be proved workable and not prohibitively expensive.

"The precedent I had in mind of arbitration was that of the reference, by the Transvaal and British Governments on the grievance of British Indians in terms of the Transvaal law in 1885, to the Chief Justice of the then Orange Free State, as sole arbitrator.

"The Calcutta Stateman's suggestion with regard to the Governors inviting the Congress Party to go ahead with the programme as outlined in the party's election manifesto, would go a long way to satisfy me, if the manifesto be regarded as merely illustrative," Gandhi declares.

He adds it should be understood that all his statements are purely personal and made without consulting his friends and associates.—*Reuter.*

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EGYPTIAN KING IN EUROPE

Zuerich, April 15.

King Farouk of Egypt, who has been staying in Switzerland with his mother and four sisters for the past few weeks, went to Basle to-day with the intention to proceed to Paris and afterwards to London. His mother and sisters remain in Zuerich till Sunday night.—*Transocean News Service.*

PARLIAMENT RECESS

London, April 15.

It is expected that to cover the period of the Coronation and the ordinary Whitsuntide recess, Parliament will be adjourned from May 17 and reassemble on May 24.

Although considerable business has yet to be done, Parliament may be able to rise for the summer vacation on July 30.—*British Wireless.*

I.C.I. Coronation Gift To Employees

Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, announce that, so far as practicable, all employees will be given a day's holiday on Wednesday, May 12, at normal rates of pay, whilst those who are required to work will be paid overtime at the agreed rates.

In addition, the company will present a gift of 10s. to every employee (staff and workers) who is on the pay-roll of its various offices and factories throughout the United Kingdom on May 12.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY MEETING

(Continued from Page 2)

We note with satisfaction the explanations you, Sir, have given us in reference to the Fire Accounts and I am sure we all appreciate the earlier date at which this Meeting is held, enabling us as it does to receive our dividends some 6 weeks earlier than usual.

REGRETTABLE LOSS

It is regrettable that the Accident and General business of the Society should continue to show a loss, although I note the amount carried to the debit of Profit and Loss Account is only about half the previous year's figure.

With regard to the Resolution which is to come before us directly and to which you, Sir, have briefly referred, I am sure that the decision of the Directors to gradually reduce the uncalled liability on the Shares by capitalizing a portion of the Society's unallocated Reserves will meet with our entire approval.

GOOD WORK DONE

I am pleased to note that you have made rather more than passing reference to the exceptionally good work done by our Managers, Agents and Staff during a period of difficulty and continued intensive competition.

We join with you, Sir, in wishing our old friend Mr. Simms a long and happy retirement after his distinguished services with the Society, and we congratulate Mr. Gray on his appointment as London Manager.

In these days of rapid change and development it is no doubt very essential that we should maintain the closest possible touch with our Branches and Agents overseas and I feel sure that the General Manager's projected tour of Australia, Canada and the United States will prove of Great benefit to the Society.

With these remarks I beg to second the adoption of the Report, Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet as presented. (Applause).

RESOLUTION

The following resolution as amended on the proposal of Mr. A. Morse, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson, was passed:—

"That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of £270,000 being part of the unallocated reserves of the Society and for that purpose:—

A. That a call of £2 per share be and is hereby made on the Shareholders of the Society as appearing on the Register of Members on the 16th day of April 1937 and that such call shall be payable on the 10th day of May 1937 to the Society at its registered office, Union Building, Victoria, Hong Kong.

B. That for the purpose of paying the aforesaid call of £2 per share a capital bonus of £2 per share be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May 1937 and that such capital bonus be applied by the Directors on behalf of the persons who on the 16th day of April 1937 were the holders of such shares in satisfaction of the said call of £2 per share in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Society and that such capital bonus shall accordingly be treated for all purposes as an increase in the amount of the paid up capital of the Society held by each such shareholder and not as income"

OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman:—Mr. Mr. J. Owen Hughes and myself retire. Mr. J. Owen Hughes is at present in England and has not sought re-election. He has been closely associated with and staunch supporter of the Society for many years. For the past 10 years he has been a member of its Board and his counsel and advice have always been of great value to his Co-Directors and the Executive Officers. I am sure you will endorse this tribute to his services to the Society. I offer myself for re-election.

Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson was re-elected Director on the proposition of Mr. James Ormiston seconded by Mr. W. B. Finnigan.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected Auditors at a remuneration of H.K. $3,000.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman), G. Miskin, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison, R. K. Valentine (Directors), Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes (General Manager), and the following shareholders:—G. S. Archbutt, J. H. M. Andrew, John Bentley, T. H. G. Brayfield, J. D. Danby, R. A. Dastur, W. B. Finnigan, John Fleming, Leigh Garner, J. H. R. Hance, Harry Owen Hughes, H. S. Lee, Lo Chung Wan, W. R. Mansfield, S. Mason, A. Morse, J. Ormiston, L. A. Osmund, John A. Plummer, L. P. Ralph, V. R. V. Ribeiro, M. A. R. Souza, F. W. Stapleton, A. Stevenson, H. Summers, Sum Pak Ming, M. H. Turner, R. L. D. Wodehouse.

CHINA FIRE

Immediately afterwards the annual meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company Limited was held, at which the Chairman (Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson) said:—

As you will have observed the balances of the 1935 Marine account, and of the Fire, and Accident and General Accounts, after setting up all necessary Reserves, have been transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

The net Underwriting profit for the year amounts to $161,584.46.

Your Directors recommend a dividend of $12 per share and a bonus dividend of $6 per share being the same as last year.

The balance at the credit of the profit and loss account is $1,333,-591.05. Out of this balance your Directors recommend that the sum of £30,000 which at exchange 1/2¼ equals $484,033.61 be transferred to the credit of Reinsurance Fund.

The report was seconded by Mr. G. S. Archbutt.

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson was re-elected a Director on the proposal of Mr. Leigh Garner, seconded by Mr. A. A. Alves.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors, on the proposal of Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, seconded by Mr L. A. Osmund.

Present were:—Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman), G. Miskin, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison, R. K. Valentine (Directors), Hon. Mr. A. W Hughes (General Manager), and the following shareholders:—A. A. Alves, G. S. Archbutt, F. H. Farne, Leigh Garner, W. R. Mansfield, L. A. Osmund, R. L. D. Wodehouse.

BRITISH TRADERS

The annual meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Company Limited was also held yesterday.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. M. T Johnson) said:—

The net Underwriting profit for the year amounts to £20,029.14.10.

Your Directors recommend a Dividend of 7s.—per Share being the same as last year.

The balance at the credit of the profit and loss account is £147,-741.4.3. Out of this balance your Directors recommend that the sum of £70,000 be transferred to the credit of Reinsurance Fund.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield seconded the adoption of report.

On the proposal of Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, seconded by Mr. A. A. da Silva, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson was re-elected a Director.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Maathews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. Leigh Garner, seconded by Mr. L. A. Osmund.

Present were Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson (Chairman), G. Miskin, T. A. Mitchell, K. S. Morrison, R. K. Valentine (Directors), Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes (General Manager), and the following Shareholders:—G. S. Archbutt, Leigh Garner, W. R. Mansfield, L. A. Osmund, A. A. da Silva, V. R. V. Ribeiro, R. L. D. Wodehouse.

DEAD HERO'S V.C. FOR REGIMENT

Gift In Mother's Will

A cermony unique in the annals of the Sherwood Foresters took place a the Normanton Barracks, Derby, on April 7.

On that day Major-Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice, Colonel of the Sherwood Foresters, will receive on behalf of the regiment, the Victoria Cross awarded posthumously to Private Jacob Rivers, of the 1st Bn., for bravery at Neuve Chapelle in 1915.

Mrs. Rivers received the Victoria Cross on behalf of her dead son, and treasured it until she died three weeks ago. By her will she left the cross to the regiment in which her son served, and it will be handed to Gen. Sir Frederick Maurice by her daughter, Mrs. Potter.

The official description of the brave actions for which Private Rivers was awarded the V.C. stated that single-handed he bombed large numbers of the enemy and forced them to retire.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lieut.-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C.)

RESIGNATION OF COMMISSION

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his commission as Major in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Major John Cecil MacGown, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin), with effect from April 4, 1937.

(Government Notification No. 243 of April 9, 1937).

CORONATION PARADE

The 1st practice for this parade will be held at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 1937.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The next parade will be on Friday, April 23.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery

A & L Sections:—Battery will parade at H.Q. on Thursday, April 22 at 5.30 p.m. for Rifle and Squad Drill.

Dress: Overalls, blue caps, web belt and frog.

Range Finding & Layers Classes: Will be held at Belchers Fort on April 18 at 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

There will be no parade on April 21.

Corps Engineers

April 19: Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on April 20.

Machine Gun Troop

April 17: Dowbiggin Trophy Point-to-Point and Troop Dinner. Parade at Hunters Arms at 3 p.m.

Dress: Sun helmets will be worn.

April 18: Entrain for Hong Kong.

April 20: Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on April 20 at 5.30 p.m. for Revolver Drill.

Web belts must be brought.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Parade at H.Q. on the 19th inst. at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Sergeant Hamilton will lecture on "The Recent Combined Operations under Service Conditions."

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

April 23: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

April 22: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on April 19 for Foot and Arms Drill.

M.G. Bn. Signals

April 19: Subsection D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. sharp for "Revolver training under Sgt. Thomson.

April 21: Subsections B. & C. parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. firing on Miniature Range.

Corps Infantry

April 20: Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for Foot and Arms Drill.

Air Arm

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on April 22 for a lecture.

Army Service Corps Coy.

April 22: Parade at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. for Map Reading under S.S.M. T. Sabin, R.A.S.C.

PROMOTION

Corpl. H. W. Brown, Corps Engineers, is appointed Acting Sergeant w.e.f. 16.4.37.

Corpl. G. W. Bowden, Corps Engineers, is appointed Acting Sergeant w.e.f. 16.4.37.

TRANSFER

Pte. J. E. Potter, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is transferred to Air Arm as an ab initio Candidate w.e.f. 14.4.37.

LEAVE

Bdr. D. J. Leonard, A.L/Cpl. N. Whitley, Pte. W. R. L. Bowley, Tpr. P. F. MacCabe, Sapper A. W. T. White.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Having Completed 3 Years' Service

Pte. F. W. Winyard, M.M.G. Platoon, w.e.f. 10.3.37.

Permitted to Resign

Pte. C. Fuxman, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, w.e.f. 16.4.37.

NOTICES

Annual Athletic Meeting

Will be held at Sookunpoo on May 1 at 2.30 p.m.

Preliminary Events:—

Putting the Shot:—On Murray Parade Ground. Monday, April 26 at 5.30 p.m.

Tug-of-War: On Murray Parade Ground, Tuesday, April 27 at 5.30 p.m.

Draw.

Static Machine Guns v. Coast Defence.

Corps Infantry v. Mobile Machine Guns.

Will unit representatives please see that their teams turn up to time. Full teams must be present.

VALLEY RACE MEETING

Entries And Weights

The following are the entries and weights for the Fourth Extra race meeting at the Valley on April 24:

Charters Towers Handicap—"B" Class (6 Furlongs)

Australian Boy 155, Blandford 152, Brutus 155, Discovery Bay 152, Honey 157, Just That 150, Perfect Day 153, Racing Heart 139, Roolfly 142, Saucy Face 155, Snowy River 153, Such Fun 152, The Right Time 152, Twilight Star 152, Violet Queen 151.

Mount Davis Handicap—"C" Class (1st Section) (1¼ Miles)

Amberley 145, Aplias 155, Bistre 151, Boolat Bay 158, Bright View 168, Jungle Jim 154, King's Bounty 155, King's Jubilee 148, Pontiac Bay 155, Ribble 155, Rob Roy 158, Royal Highness 146, Soldier of China 158, Soldier of Pence 158.

Mount Davis Handicap—"C" Class (2nd Section) (1¼ Miles)

Centre Forward 152, Commencement Bay 161, Flybynight 145, Gordito 158, Monoplane 140, Night View 140, Rose Evelyn 158, Sylvandale 158, Tiny Star 154, Ythan 161.

St. George's Plate Handicap (1¼ Miles)

Aplias 148, Baffin Bay 161, Commencement Bay 147, Expansion Time 157, Happy Eve 168, Havoc Eye 154, Potentate 140.

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DIARY IN JOHNSON'S HANDWRITING

Malahide Castle Find

Colonel Ralph Isham, the well-known American collector of Boswelliana, arrived in New York in the liner Paris, bringing with him a newly discovered diary in Dr. Johnson's handwriting. This diary, mentioned in Boswell's "Life," fills about one-third of a long, narrow book, 7¼in. by 3in., bound in green vellum. The first entry was made on January 1, 1765, and the last on November 8, 1784.

The diary was found at Malahide Castle, Co. Dublin, the seat of Lord Talbot de Malahide, who some years ago sold all the Boswelliana in the castle to Colonel Isham. The diary was discovered on March 16, together with other papers and letters of Boswell, including some leaves torn from his "Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides which the original manuscript was discovered by Colonel Isham in 1930.

Colonel Isham said yesterday that although some of the new items were interesting only to collectors, there was enough material of general interest to warrant publication in book form.

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL

With reference to the official opening of the Queen Mary Hospital on April 13, 1937, we have been asked to state that the refreshments served on that occasion were kindly donated by Messrs. Hop Kee & Co., provisions contractor to the Government hospitals, of No. 42 Connaught Road Central.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture: The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

Enrolment: Miss Dorothy Moss. 5.4.37.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN,
Commandant.
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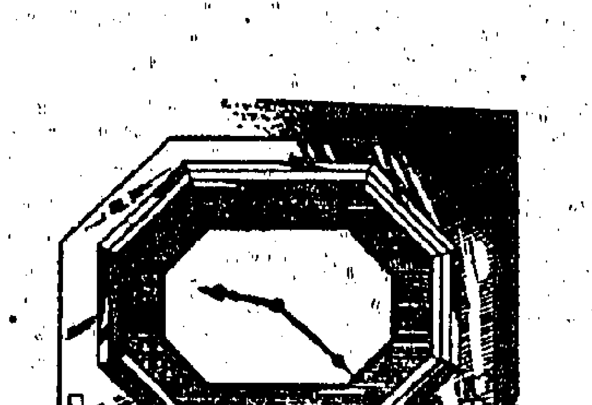
H.K.V.D Corps.

ACCURATE TIMEPIECES



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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

The second hearing of the charge of embezzlement brought against Chui Chi-kong was heard before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Tsang Kok-ng, Manager of the Wing Fat Company, continued his evidence and stated that the accused had written him several letters from Singapore and Medan and enclosing several drafts of which he had only received one for $280 and another for $700 but the other three drafts which he sent through the Sun Ng Sun Company at Medan were not received and he was holding the defendant responsible for the money which has not been received. Witness also mentioned that he received information from the Singapore office to the effect that the accused had defrauded the company of certain sums of money and he immediately sent for him (accused) to come to Hong Kong. On accused's return to the Colony he immediately went to the banks and enquired as to what had happened to the drafts which he had sent through them and were told that the Company he had sent them through did not forward them.

The accused then made arrangements to refund the money which he had taken but when he went back to Medan on three months leave and witness did not see or hear of him. He (witness) then issued a warant for the defendant's arrest.

On being cross-examined witness said that he said not arrest the defendant immediately he found out he had embezzled because he wanted to go further into the matter.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned till April 22 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. E. H. Williams appeared for the prosecution while Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Lau Mei-tin, a 57-year-old unemployed, of 33, Reclamation Street, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with distilling spirit, possession of distilling apparatus, fermenting materials and 60 gallons of liquor on April 13.

He was fined $160 or three months' imprisonment on the four charges. Revenue Officer O'Neill prosecuted.

PROF. GERRARD BACK

Professor W. I. Gerrard returned to the Colony yesterday after attending the C.M.A. Conference in Shanghai.

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The April Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 18th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SECOND Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1937.
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MOOY LAN FONG'S INCOME TAX.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

It being found difficult to tax his income, owing to his being always on the move, and further owing to the uncertainty of his salary, Mooy Lan-fang, the noted actor and female impersonator, has proposed to the authorities that tax be levied on his half-yearly income in accordance with a report as submitted by his private business office, and subject to Government audit.

The amount to be taxed will be his income as an actor, less all theatrical and travelling expenses, etc.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

HONG KONG BASEBALL LEAGUE

The Hong Kong Baseball League are holding a meeting at the Hotel Cecil on Monday at 5.15 p.m. when activities for the coming season will be discussed.

The baseball season will be run between April and August and matches will be played at Caroline Hill.

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ALTERING THE CALENDAR

Most of us take the calendar which marks our days and reasons so much for granted that any suggestion to change it seems to threaten the whole framework in which we arrange our lives. We are, of course, aware that our present system of marking time has some awkward features. It was one of the mysteries of childhood that a friend whose birthday fell on February 29th could celebrate it only every four years: Christmas came on a different day each year and there was always the question of whether Easter was going to be late enough (and warm enough) for a country holiday.

Later we discovered that statisticians had even more serious objections to a calendar which divided the year into months whose different lengths varied in no fixed way and which made of Easter such an extremely "movable" feast. Many suggestions for a revision of the Gregorian Calendar have been made within the past few years. It has proved difficult to deal with the problem of how to fix Easter since this touches Church traditions in every country. Some quite concrete suggestions have, however, been made to deal with the present discrepancies between lengths of months.

The latest attempt has been made by the Chilian Government, which laid a model calendar before the Council of the League in January of this year, proposing that this be substituted for the Gregorian Calendar which we now use.

In the model which the Chilian Government suggests should be adopted, the lengths of the months are rearranged so that the year may be divided into equal halves and quarters. Every quarter is equal and every year identical: the calendar thus becomes "perpetual." Each quarter contains exactly 3 months, 13 weeks, and 91 days: each begins on a Sunday and ends on a Saturday. The first month in each quarter has 31 days and the other two 30 days each. Every month has 26 week days.

In order to make the calendar perpetual (that is to say, to make the form of every year identical) while at the same time retaining astronomical accuracy, the 365th day of the year, called "Year-End Day," is made an intercalary day, placed between December 30th and January 1st, and considered to be an extra Saturday. In leap years, the 366th day, called "Leap-Year Day," is intercalated between June 30th and July 1st as another extra Saturday. These intercalary or stabilising days would probably be observed as international holidays. January 1st (New Year's Day) would always fall on Sunday.

The Chilian Government write of their proposed calendar: "The revised calendar is balanced in structure, perpetual in form, and harmonious in arrangement. It conforms to the solar year of 365.2422 days and to the natural seasons. In addition to its advantages as regards economy and efficiency, it facilitates statistical comparisons, co-ordinates the different time-periods, and stabilises religious and secular holidays. Unlike other proposals for calendar revision, it provides an adjustment in which the transition from the old to the new order can be effected without disturbance."

Mr. A. BREARLEY
and
Miss JOAN BREARLEY.
p.p.c. s.s. Changte.

13,000 MORE MEN FOR NAVY

Bringing Strength Up To 125,000

In well-informed quarters it is predicted that the personnel of the British Navy will be increased by 13,000 to 125,000 in the comparatively near future, writes a Home correspondent.

This total will not incldue several thousand officers and men serving in the Dominions naval establishments.

It is considered probable that provision will be made for a further increase in the establishment by a supplementary estimate later in the year.

Despite an addition of nearly 11,000 to the personnel under the 1937 Estimate, which raises the total for the financial year to 112,000 officers and men, there is good reason to believe that this number will not be sufficient to man the new Fleet which will be ready for service in three years.

All the training depots are full, and their capaity is being extended as rapidly as possible to absorb the recruits still coming forward in large numbers.

From three to five years' training is needed to produce an experienced rating, and longer than that to make him eligible for a position of responsibility. It is nessary, therefore, that if the new Fleet is to have a thoroughly trained personnel many more boys and special service seamen should be entered now.

Accommodation Problem

I understand that the 1937 increment would have been considerably more than 11,000, but for the impossibility of providing proper accommodation and training facilities for a larger number. The fitting out of the ex-liner Majestic as a floating home at Rosyth for boys and artificers shows how serious the shortage of accomodation has become.

Vice-Admi. Sir R. G. H. Henderson, Third Sea Lord, has stated that the 129 new ships now on order for the Navy will absorb 34,000 officers and men. As the last of thees vessels will be in commission by 1940 either the personel must be largely increased without delay or older ships must be scrapped to release men for the new ones.

In view of the international outlook the former alternative is the more likely to be adopted.

S.P.C. FLAG DAY

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visits by persons to Branches was 30,355 and every sick child brought to a Branch is assured of early medical advice and treatment. Many of them are suffering from infectious or contagious disease. disease which but for the vigilance of the Society might well spread and infect children of other races. By dealing with disease among the poorer Chinese as we do we ensure so far as we can, that foreign children remain free of many distressing contagious diseases which are unfortunately common in the Colony.

POVERTY PROBLEM

Our greatest problem is poverty. The average income per head of the cases dealt with has steadily declined year after year, until in 1936 it reached the distressingly low figures of $1.73.

In an English city an area which houses 500 persons to the acre is rightly called a black slum. In Victoria there are no less than 200 acres with a population of at least 1,000 souls to the acre. There in dark airless overcrowded tenements live the families with whom the Society deals.

IGNORANCE

Almost inseparable from poverty is the third great enemy, ignorance. In the class of people with which the Society deals expectant mothers know nothing of the measures they should take to ensure health and contentment for the coming children.

This is where the Society can and does help to the utmost of its limited financial ability. At the soup kitchen in Kowloon poor mothers get a sufficiency of nourishing soup to enable them to give their babies the milk on which they will thrive. But we cannot yet afford to establish and maintain more than the one soup kitchen. Last year 1,648 children were regularly supplied with milk and 157½ gallons of cod liver oil were used by the Society.

We should dearly love to start a school for ante natal care and instruction, but alas the lack of funds makes this only a dream of the future. Soon, I hope, by elementary instruction and nourishing diet during pregnancy expectant mothers will be equipped to bring into the world healthy babies with a fighting chance in the battle of life.

At the Government Welfare Centre free medical care and attendance are available, but they do not provide the food which in so many cases is the real cause of the sickness or debility, the food without which medical treatment can be no more than a palliative. That is one of the many useful functions of the Society. It maintains four full time Inspectors, Chinese ladies who devote their lives to the care of their poor and unfortunate fellow country men.

SOCIETY'S REQUIREMENTS

The Society's minimum requirements, merely to continue the work now being done, amount to $25,000 a year. The income of the Society from fixed sources, including the Government grant—the only income on which we could confidently count, were it not for the help of the charitable—is $6,500 a year so that we have to look for nearly $20,000 a year from voluntary contributions, and if they fail the Society will be forced to give up its work. Do not be afraid that a large proportion of your donation will be spent on unproductive overhead expenses.

The Society since its inception has rigidly set its face against anything that savours of pauperisation. There are no doles to the lazy and worksby.

A generous benefactor has given the Society a house at West Point for use as a creche where working mothers can leave their babies in the mornings, to lead a healthy life with good food, fresh air and sunlight—and tender care, until their mothers call for them again after work is over. We hope to see this Creche open during May. This great work will be undertaken by the Canadian Sisters under the direction of the Society, and the same benefactor has promised a monthly contribution of $100 towards the upkeep of the creche.

It is in the name of little children that I confidently appeal to you to help us to the utmost of your ability, by giving generously for our flags to-morrow and, if you can, by sending a donation to our Treasurer, Mr. D. Black, c/o Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Bank of Canton Buildings. Believe me, you will never regret generosity in such a deserving cause.

If Gossip We Must.

(BY PRUDENCE)

Hong Kong was filled with the bustle of departure yesterday. Not only did the "Dorsetshire" depart with all sorts of charming people on board, there was the added regret of bidding farewell to our very popular Governor and Lady Caldecott, and the final ceremony at Queen's Pier.

Hong Kong is a decorative spot, and lends itself to functions of this sort. Queen's Pier was beautifully decorated with streams of coloured flags, and a young forest of feathery palms, while in the bright sunshine outside the glint of bayonets, the flash of gold braid and the coloured turbans of Indian Police contrasting with white uniforms, made a brilliant and colourful spectacle.

Senior officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and senior members of the Government and Heads of Departments were there with their wives. One of the first I noticed was Mrs. Sedgwick in a most graceful dress of dark flowered chiffon with a dark hat which had a large flat rose on the crown.

She joined Mrs. Bartholomew, and Mrs. N. L. Smith (who had a very becoming dress of black patterned with shadow-white and a black picture hat). Mrs. Wellington was there in a charming dress of fawn with a scarf of dull-orange, and Mrs. Douglas Valentine in the sweetest costume of pale gray and a small velvet cap.

I was very much impressed with the new Civil Service uniform which I saw for the first time and which is awfully smart, and very cool-looking too.

LOVELY DRESSES

Mrs. Tso arrived early with Miss Tso, both very graceful in quiet dresses of gleaming silk. Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen arrived soon after, and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen was very trim in an English costume of grey and palest green.

Another I noticed was Mrs. Wynne-Jones looking delightfully cool and fresh in white and brown, and Mrs. Andrew Shields in navy blue with the smartest of short capes lined with a bright colour. Mrs. T. H. King was daintily tailored in navy blue and Mrs. Alabaster wore a rather darker shade. Mrs. Keith Valentine wore a slim coat of light gray, Mrs. Seth-Smith had a charming neutral shade and Lady MacGregor a lovely lupin-blue.

LADY CALDECOTT ARRIVES

Lady Caldecott arrived a few minutes before her husband, and took the oppertunity of having a few last words with some of her many friends. She looked so charming in a coat and skirt of shaded brown silk and a brown "kepi" with a tiny bunch of coloured flowers on it. His Excellency went the rounds inspecting the Guard Of Honour for the last time, and spoke a few words to several in the ranks as he passed along. (I do like his habit of wearing a gray top hat and frock coat for it makes me think of home-side festivities. Ascot and such") while the bagpipes played that lilting melody "The Road To The Isles."

ROUSING CHEER

There was a rousing cheer as they boarded the Britannia and sped across the harbour to embark on the Empress of Japan, which lay alongside the wharf (looking like a floating hotel as she towered above everything in the vicinity). As she moved slowly away between the junks and other small craft they looked like children's toys beside her. Three planes flew overhead and dipped a last salute. H.M.S. Dainty and H.M.S. Diana escorted the liner as far as Waglan, and the Britannia followed her as far as Lyemoon with a few special friends on board waving a last good-bye to those two charming and popular people Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, who will be remembered here for a very long time.

THE DORSETSHIRE

Among those who departed by the Troopship this noon were Captain L. J. Walch R.A.S.C. (the well-known cricketer, and until recently the Hon. Sec. of the United Services Recreation Club). Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., the well-known sportsman who has played both cricket and hockey for Hong Kong. Lieut. and Mrs. C. Ravenhill, both popular members of the U.S.R.C. the former being responsible for organizing the delightful American tennis tournaments held there through the winter season, and Mrs. Sharp, wife of Major I. C. Sharp R. W. Fusiliers.

MRS. N. L. SMITH, FIRST LADY OF HONG KONG

DUCHESS LOSES TIARA

The Duchess of Versailles has lost her tiara, somewhere between the Queen's Theatre, the Gloucester, and the home of that sweet singer Anne Winter.

It is a most important tiara, since she needs it in the last act, when she appears in all her glory to dazzle her faithless lover Bonni the French Artist, who has forsaken her in his search for fame and fortune, thinking that she is only a poor little Street Singer.

Worst of all it is a borrowed one, for it was kindly lent to her by another member of the cast.

Imagine how distressed the Duchess feels! So if anyone finds this charming hair ornament of sparkling Parisian diamente, will they please send it to the Queen's Theatre so that she can wear it for the last performance of Street Singer on Saturday night.

A DARING IMPOSTOR

Shanghai, April 16.

A few days ago an unemployed youth called on Mr. Yue Hung-kuin at the Mayor's Office, and handed him Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's card on which was written a request to find him a suitable post.

When questioned by Mr. Yue Hung-kuin, who had his suspicions aroused, it was discovered that the youth was a daring impostor, and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's card was a falsification.

The daring youth was immediately handed over to the Police Department to be properly dealt with.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DOCTOR'S COLD AIR TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA

A novel method of treating young pneumonia patients, by exposing their faces continuously to cold air, is described in the "British Medical Journal."

Dr. H. L. Wallace, of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, writes:

—"During recent years it has been the practice in one of the wards of the hospital to submit every case of pneumonia on admission to an intensive open-air regime.

"This is carried out irrespective of the season of the year or of weather conditions, with the one exception of fog, each child being placed on the windward side of the ward beside a widely opened window so that the cold air from without plays directly on the child's face.

"The aim in each case is to ensure that the maximum of cold air blows directly on to the child.

Warm Clothing

"An essential precaution is of course, that the patient should be warmly clad so as to prevent chilling, the face being the only part of the body exposed to the air. All cases of pneumonia are thus treated, both day and night, until the temperature falls and remains at the normal level.

"This somewhat rigorous method of treatment has now been thoroughly tested in approximately 300 consecutive cases of pneumonia, and the impression formed, not only by the physicians attached to the ward but also by the nursing staff, is that exposure to a moving current of cold air in this manner is the means of saving lives in children of all ages suffering from acute primary pneumonia.

"The treatment of pneumonia in the manner described appears to be free from all danger to the patient concerned. In this series of cases it has not been possible to attribute to the cold air any ill effect whatsover.

The Patient's Attitude

"One of the most interesting features is the attitude of the child towards this mode of treatment, since it is frequently observd that interruption of the flow of cold air by closure of the window tends to make the child fretful and restless, and that when the window is reopened he will almost immediately subside into a peaceful sleep.

"This impression is very striking and has been freqeuntly noted, and it is a significant fact that sedative drugs are but rarely required to induce sleep or to allay restlessness.

"Another important feature is the effect of the open air on the child's appetite; it is exceptional to experience any difficulty in persuading the patient to take nourishment if treated in this manner. Apart from small doses of brandy, stimulants are hardly ever required except in the most desperate cases, and the administration of oxygen, either with or without carbon dioxide, has been almost entirely abandoned as irrelevant.

"Thus cold air appears to bring comfort to the patient, aids his appetite, and helps to render unnecessary other forms of teatment which may prove exhausting to a young child suffering from an acute illness."

PREMIER'S VISIT TO WINDSOR CASTLE

London, April 15.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin was granted an audience with His Majesty the King at Windsor Castle to-night.—*Reuter.*

EGYPT'S MOVE FOR FREEDOM

Transitional Period Discussed

SHARP DIVISION OF OPINION

Montreux, Apr. 16.

The transitional period occupied the attention of the conference most of yesterday, but no agreement was reached by the delegates who were sharply divided, though more evenly than at first expected. The discussion was again adjourned for further study when the conference met to-day.

Britain, Portugal, United States and the Irish Free State support Egypt's desire for a twelve-year transitional period. Sweden and Denmark are also believed to be favourable. Italy, Greece and Belgium support the French eighteen-year proposal. France and Italy are referring to their Governments for further instructions. Until the transitional period is agreed upon, progress in several other important questions is blocked.

The general commission discussed the jurisdiction of national courts and appointed a sub-committee to examine the question and made a further adjournment until Monday.—*Reuter.*

HAINAN ISLAND VISIT

Trade Investigation Party

London, Apr. 16.

The Hainan Island Trade and Industries Investigation Party composed of representatives of merchants and bankers of Canton, Shanghai and Hong Kong, which has been organized for some months past, arranged to assemble together in Hong Kong in readiness to proceed to Hainan Island on the 15th instant, but owing to delay in reporting themselves in Hong Kong, the departure has been unavoidably delayed.

Besides it has been found necessary to arrange with the Canton authorities to provide a gunboat to take the party to Hainan Island.

It is reported that the Canton party consists of about eighteen members, and it has now been arranged that as soon as a gunboat is provided by the Government, the members will assemble in Canton, and leave for Hainan Island on the 22nd instant.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

BRITISH SOLDIER CHARGED

Sequel To Car Smash

L. H. Smith, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with driving a car, owned by Mr. E. Himsworth, without permission of the owner; driving under the influence of drink; driving in a manner dangerous to the public; and failing to report the accident to the nearest police station.

Smith pleaded guilty to the second and third charges.

Traffic-Sergt. J. Scrim, of the Traffic Department, said that the defendant was brought to him after the police had received information of the wrecking of Mr. Himsworth's car.

The case was remanded to 10 a.m. to-day.

It will be recalled that in the early hours of last Saturday morning a motor car was found lying in a badly damaged condition on the side of Chatham Road, just beyond the Hunghom Bridge. The car belonged to Mr. E. Himsworth, acting Senior Kowloon Magistrate.

The accident was believed to be the work of joy-riders. The car was seen to proceed along Chatham Road towards Hunghom when it crashed into a tree.

QUEEN MARY AT LUNCHEON PARTY

London, April 15.—Queen Mary attended a private luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin at No. 10 Downing Street to-day.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR UNREST IN THE WORLD

American Shipping And Motor Disputes

Clydeside Strike: Kent Bus Service Held Up

World labour unrest is featured in cables from New York, London and Glasgow. The threat of American seamen and wireless operators to tie up shipping has been dispelled by a settlement at a conference attended by a representative of the National Labour Board. Meanwhile a strike is in full swing on the Clyde where the workers on the sister ship to the Queen Mary walked out, followed by similar action by employees of other yards.

The long drawn out motor dispute in America, which has spread to Canada, continues, though the situation holds out possibilities of an early settlement.

Two thousand bus conductors and drivers are on strike in Kent, their main grievance being the poor living conditions. The employers refuse to negotiate until the men return to work, but the latter make a condition that those who did not join in the walk-out should be dismissed first!

New York, Apr. 16.

The strike of seamen and wireless operators was settled to-day after a conference attended by a representative of the National Labour Board.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR DISPUTE

New York, Apr. 16.

The American branch of General Motors has assured the United Automobile workers that no cars will be exported to Canada during the strike of General Motors in Canada.

The Union on the other hand has stated that negotiations in the Canadian strike will be placed in the hands of the local branch of the Union, thus disposing of the threat of a sympathetic strike in American factories.—*Reuter.*

CLYDESIDE UNREST

Glasgow, Apr. 16.

The one-day strike of the shipbuilding and engineering workers at Clydeside did not start this morning, but at 11 a.m. the men in John Brown's yard where the sister ship to the Queen Mary is being built walked out

The employees of other yards similarly stopped work and the strike seemed to be in full swing at noon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

KENT BUS STRIKE

London, Apr. 16.

There is a complete deadlock in the strike of 2,000 bus conductors and drivers in Kent. The employers have refused to negotiate until the strikers resume work, but the strikers demand the dismissal of the men who had not walked out before they return to their task.

The Government has granted a number of emergency licences, but the bus companies are not running their vehicles for fear of disturbances.

The strikers have apologised to the public for the inconvenience caused stating that they are striking as it is the last protest against the poor living conditions.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

WAZIRISTAN UNREST

New Delhi, April 16.

In view of the latest despatches from Waziristan, resolute military action by the British is likely in the near future.

The Governor of the North-west Frontier province paid a week-end visit to the affected area where he learned that the troublesome and turbulent Fakir Ipi, whose fanatical attitude is responsible for the recent outbreaks, had rejected the conciliatory advice of a conference of 50 influential local tribes.

He also remained adamant and hostile to the British in the face of appeals made in the name of Islam and the Koran by his own relatives, accompanied by a number of sorrowing old women from the Khaisora Valley, scene of recent sharp fighting.

Meanwhile, strict measures are being enforced on the frontier to prevent provisions reaching the Fakir's fighting men.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE AIRMEN IN BRUSSELS

To Fly On To Berlin

London, Apr. 16.

The two Japanese airmen who made a record flight to England from Japan on the monoplane "Divine Wind" arrived in Brussels this morning and will be received by King Leopold, after which they will fly on to Berlin.

The aviators were presented with silver brooches at a banquet last night by the Japanese Society in London.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH ROYAL COUPLE TO VISIT GERMANY

Amsterdam, April 15.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard will travel to Germany on Saturday to visit the Prince's mother, who is lying ill at Reckenwalde Castle in Eastern Germany.—*Transocean News Service.*

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S XI IN SINGAPORE

Sir Julien Cahn's team started their second game in Malaya, against Selangor at Kuala Lumpur. The side fielded by the State contained several changes from the team which was beaten by Penang at Easter, those dropped from the side being Perimpanayagam, Loh Ah Lum, Dioysius and Dickson, whose places are filled by B. Mayo, D. M. Vanderholt, A. L. Henry and A. J. Hunter.

The tourists will have four strenuous days, for they go straight on to Ipoh after the Selangor match, to engage Perak, at Ipoh. Perak's team for this game has been selected as follows: G. M. Brand (capt.), M. Y. Bahaudin, J. P. Crysostom, R. C. Erhke, T. M. Hart, W. O. Jonklaas, N. Mooneraisinghe, A. W. Moreira, G. F. G. Rivaz, C. A. Speldewinde and R. N. Whitaker.

None of the Selangor players took part in the match against Sir Julien's team in Singapore, but Hart and Whitaker of Perak will be playing against the visitors for the second time, Hart scoring 45 and 0 and Whitaker who was included solely for his bowling secured one wicket in each of the visitors' innings for 35 and 7 runs respectively. Although not so successful, Whitaker had the satisfaction of clean bowling C. S. Dempster, the "greatest batsman New Zealand has ever produced" for 19. Dempster scored a century in one of the tourists' games in Ceylon, and was not out 50 in his second knock against Malaya in Singapore.

The Selangor side, on paper at all events, is stronger than that which did duty for the State at Easter, the inclusion of Mayo, Vanderholt, Hunter and Henry definitely strengthening the batting and bowling strength of the side.

Mayo has been one of the State's stock bowlers for several seasons, while Hunter, who was selected to play for Malaya for his fast bowling, and terrific hitting abilities, but could not leave his post owing to the strike situation at that time, are in excellent form just now, and Henry and Vanderholt are dour batsmen, who can also trouble with effect when called upon.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

Lord Plymouth's Appeal

London, April 15.

Following an appeal by Lord Plymouth for a spirit of goodwill at the meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee in the Foreign Office, the Italian representative, (states a communique), said in response to the appeal that he was prepared to resume the discussion on the subject of withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, proved a similar response was made by the other representatives.

In the same spirit, the Soviet representative said he did not insist upon asking the sub-committee to proceed with the discussion of the Note in which he had embodied the proposals he made at the Plenary Session of the committee on March 24, for investigation of the allegations regarding the landing of Italians in Spain.

After the sub-committee had agreed to appoint a technical advisory committee to prepare a scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers, the Italian representative intimated that he proposed immediately to submit proposals to prohibit the entry into Spain of all non-Spaniards whose activities were calculated to prolong or embitter the conflict.—*Reuter.*

CRAVEN STAKES RESULT

Snowfall Wins By One Length

London, Apr. 16.

The Craven Stakes run to-day resulted in a win for Snowfall, who beat Sun Bather by one length. Streamstown was third some ten lengths behind.

Twenty ran in the race.

The betting was 13 to 8 Snowfall, 100 to 30 Sun Bather, 9 to 1 Streamstown.—*Reuter*

Toc H And The Special Areas

Help And Friendship

The seventeenth annual report on the activities of Toc H testifies to a striking growth of interest in and contact with the people living in the Special Areas.

During the year (the report states) a considerable number of units of Toc H in the more fortunate areas of the country have been stirred to attempt something in this direction. Sometimes the start has been the simple exchange of correspondence on Toc H matters, growing as confidence develops into a friendly intimacy that has enabled personal problems to be talked about awkwardness, and help to be offered without the taint of patronage. Sometimes the first effort has been to meet material needs. Two districts, for example, prepared and dispatched to a Special Area some two tons of jam. The task of distribution gave to the Toc H units in the Special Areas that sense of encouragement that comes with usefulness; it led to correspondence, practical at first, but rapidly becoming friendly and intimate. The same is true of other examples, and personal visits to the Special Areas and invitations to pay a return visit have resulted. The consequence has been not only a growth of friendship between individuals but a widening of understanding and a deeping of conscience which cannot be without its effect on public opinion. Toc H in the Special Areas has also assisting in the proper distribution of the help organized by the staffs and boards of several of the large oil companies.

There are now 428 branches and 633 groups of Toc H at home and 110 branches and 278 groups oversea. The comparable figure for last year are 425 rbanches and 620 groups at home and 106 branches and 284 groups oversea. In some areas there has been a definite policy of discouraging the continuance of groups which do not give promise of becoming strong units, but fresh growth during the year amounts to 81 new groups at home and 38 oversea.

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"IF THE PRINCE LEAVES..."

Iron Guards Threaten Trouble

Bucharest, April 15.

The banishment of Prince Nicholas by the King threatens a serious clash between the Iron Guard and the Government. All commanders of the Iron Guard attended a special Council at which the leader, Codreanu, read Prince Nicholas's letter to the Crown Council explaining why he preferred banishment to renunciation of the morganatic marriage with Madame Saveanu.

In an emotional setting, Codreanu exclaimed that if the Prince were forced to leave the country the Iron Guard will show its strength.

A deputation went to see Prince Nicholas who is making preparations to depart but the Prince refused to give an audience and counselled the Iron Guard not to choose this moment to cause trouble.—*Reuter.*

RARE SCOTTISH SILVER MAZER

Treasure For Sale Next Month

All the gossip about famous mazers will be revived at Sotheby's when another remarkable Scottish standing mazer is offered to public competition, states the "Daily Telegraph."

When lovers of old silver talk about the wonders which they have seen in the auction room, stress is laid on the MacGregor clan's heirloom mazer of the 15th century, with its Celtic bone lid, for which Mr. Lionel Crichton, the well-known collector, paid £10,000 10 years ago. This precedent probably caused the owner of the standing mazer, Edinburgh, 1576, to consider that the last bid for it, £6,000, was not sufficient at Sotheby's in 1930.

As usual, the bowl of the ancient drinking vessel that is now to be offered for sale is of speckled maple-wood, the word mazer being derived from the old High German "masa," meaning a spot. The wide silver-gilt band around the top and the silver-gilt stem of tapered cylindrical form cause this vessel (7¼in high and 7½ diam.) to be very ornamental.

Ancient Motto

Moreover, there is an ancient Scottish motto engraved around the base.

"Tyne Geir Tyne Litti Tyne Honour Tyne Muckil Tyne Hart Tyne Al,"

which, being interpreted, means:

Lose Wealth, lose little,
Lose Honour, lose much,
Lose Heart, lose all.

The engraved coat-of-arms on the mazer (a tree surmounted of a fess) are those of Watson, a branch of which family was established at Croslatt. As for the mark, there is no clear data mark. The rim is punched with the fleur-de-lys. The experts deduce from this may be an early mark of Aberdeen taken from the ancient borough seal, which represents three lilies in a pot. The owner of the relic desires to have his name unrevealed.

Besides those mentioned above, many historic mazers have appeared at auction. Lord Halifax sold the forgotten Temple Newsam vessel in 1935, and in 1929 the Saffron Walden example, out of which Pepys drank when he visited the old almshouse where it was kept, went to America at £2,900. This mazer to be sold will be accompanied by many other remarkable silver vessels, including a later mazer sent from Midlothian.

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Tondo Fire Renders 12,000 People Homeless

Fire starting in the kitchen of a Tondo dwelling leaped out of control in one of the city's most crowded districts and destroyed 16 square block of homes, shops, schools and public buildings, states the "Manila Bulletin." Property damage was roughly estimated at P2,000,000.

One person is known to be dead and 14 were injured, some seriously. Police are still checking missing persons, many of them children, and the death toll may grow.

A preliminary police estimate placed the number of houses destroyed at 1,000, with 15,000 homeless, leaving the city with one of the worst relief problems in years on its hands. Other estimates, more conservative, placed the homeless at 12,000.

A blackened forest of smouldering timbers and twisted debris covering approximately a square mile in area spreads along the bay front from Calle Moriones to Calle Herboso.

Worst Fire Since 1911

Fanned by a sporadic, twisting wind, the fire leaped from house to house, sometimes skipping a whole block and then returning to blast the hopes of residents who prayed their homes and belongings might be spared.

It was the most devastating and spectacular fire in this district since 1911. Huge clouds of smoke, shot with flame, billowed into the sky and cast a pall over the north section of Manila. Thousands were drawn to the scene. The fire burned for three and a half hours.

The fate of a group of children marooned on the playgrounds of Tondo Elementary school, which was burned, remains unknown. They were known to have been surrounded by fire on all sides. It is believed they were led to safety. Police are still investigating the report that three persons were drowned in the bay.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM

London, Apr. 16.

Five tennis players have been asked to go into training for the selection of members for the British team in the Davis Cup.

The players are H. W. (Bunny) Austin, C. E. Hart, J. P. Hughes, P. Tuckey and F. H. Wilde.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

MR. JOHN MURRAY PASSES

London, April 15.

Mr. John Murray, British Minister to Mexico since January 1935, who was absent in Europe on sick leave, died to-day in Berlin following an operation.—*British Wireless.*

ON THE CHEAP

The Coronation of King George VI is likely to prove the most costly on record. The cheapest, at least in modern times, seems to have been that of William IV, who, indeed, would have had it cheaper still, for in private he declared he did not see the necessity for any coronation at all. Parliament, while insisting on the ceremony, voted only £50,000 for the cost, and the actual expenditure from the public purse fell £7,000 short of that figure.

Contemporary wits made great play with "the *half-coronation*," as it was called, and one cartoon showed the Dukes of Cumberland and Sussex driving to the Abbey in a cab, preceding the King and Queen in a hackney coach, with the Lord Chancellor on the box carrying the Great Seal. Behind came an omnibus full of the Fitzclarences (William's children by Mrs. Jordan), and a few peers marching on foot, including Lord Grey with the Sword of State, and Lord Durham with a big umbrella.

FARR'S FINE WIN OVER MAXIE BAER

Record Crowd At Harringay

Harringay Stadium, Apr. 15.

Tommy Farr, Welsh and British Empire heavyweight champion, before the biggest crowd for a fight in Britain since Carpentier fought Beckett, outpointed the former world's champion, Max Baer, the Californian.

The crowd was the most fashionable seen at an English ringside in some time. Notables present included Lord Hewart, Lord Burghley, Lord Kemsley, Lord Loch, Lord Stanley, the Marquess and Marchioness of Queensberry. Walter Neusel, the German fighter, who will probably be meeting the winner at Harringay this summer, watched the fight with close attention.

Baer outweighed and outreached the Welshman, and he had five years of ring experience to the good as well. Baer is 28 and Farr 23. Farr weighed 14 stone 2 lb. and was the first to enter the ring to a crescendo of applause. He appeared very confident. Baer, weight 15 stone 1¼ lb. was in a happy mood, and playfully punched his seconds in the ribs as they tied on his gloves.

In the first round Farr took a lead on points, landing smart lefts to the face and opening a wound above Baer's left eye. The American was half-blinded with blood.

TIGERISH ONSLAUGHT

Farr started the second round with a tigerish onslaught, and continued to use his left hand with beautiful precision. Baer's grimaces failed to impress the Welshman with the other's savagery.

In the third, Baer came out grim and businesslike. He clouted Farr's ears and then caught him at close quarters. The fourth round was even. But in the fifth Baer chased Farr around the ring with a series of lightning-like and staggering short blows to the head.

Farr gave ground for a little and then suddenly stopped his retreating tactics and lashed out with his left. He caught Baer on the jaw, jarred back his head and crashed a right into the American's injured eye. Baer retaliated with a right to the temple and a left hook to the ribs.

BAER'S MISSES

Farr was ducking and weaving cleverly throughout the seventh making it difficult for Baer to land solidly. Nevertheless, the American won the round.

In the eighth Farr shook Baer with a straight left to the jaw and followed up the advantage with another smashing right to the left eye, causing the blood to stream from the cut.

There was hectic fighting on the ropes in the ninth, with Baer scoring telling short-arm jolts to the head. Neither the boxers nor the referee heard the bell, and although the seconds tried to stop the fighting, the referee ordered the men to fight on until the timekeeper called a halt.

FIERCE EXCHANGE

Farr sustained damage to his left eye in a fierce exchange in the eleventh round. Baer was the aggressor and landed repeatedly on Farr's face.

Both went "all out" in the twelfth. Baer trying hard for a knock-out. But Farr kept him away with his untiring left.

The decision for Farr, was received with a terrific burst of applause. There was no doubt about his superiority in a clean, keen fight.

"TERRIBLY DELIGHTED"

Farr was "terribly delighted." He said he was glad he had given British boxing a good show.

Baer was not in the least disconsolate. While undergoing medical treatment for his eye he intimated that he was through with boxing. This was the first time, he said, that he had sustained a cut face. Farr, he declared, was rugged and a good puncher and should beat Walter Neusel.—*Reuter.*

HARRY MIZLER BEATEN

Harringay Stadium, Apr. 15.

The American featherweight champion, Petey Sarron, in a ten-round fight here to-night, defeated Harry Mizler of London, thus retaining his world's championship.

Mizler towered over the little fighter from America, but Sarron, with the bell, immediately commenced swinging blows to the body and boxed with great speed, often bewildering his opponent. His two-handed attack was most effective.

Sarron almost knocked Mizler out in the second round with a right to the jaw. The Londoner recovered, however, and provided a strong finish. He knocked Sarron down in the ninth and tenth rounds for counts of one, but the weight of points scored against him in the earlier stages was too great to overcome.—*Reuter.*

DERBY CALL-OVER

London, April 15.

The first call-over for the Derby was made to-day, the following prices ruling.

9 to 1 Fairford (t and o).
9 to 1 Le Grand Duc (o) 10 to 1 (t).
100 to 7 Perifox (o) 15 to 1 (t).—*Reuter.*

NO SPORT FOR JEWS IN GERMANY

Berlin, April 15.

The secret police have forbidden Jews in Germany to indulge in any sport like tennis, football and rowing publicly until June 15. It is explained that the ban is a reprisal for the Jewish anti-Nazi propaganda outside Germany. The showing of the film, "Christian Martyrs in Germany" in New York is also mentioned in this connection.—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 15.

In a third division (northern section) English Football League match played at Carlisle to-day Carlisle beat Lincoln by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

RACING MOTORIST INJURED

Turin, April 15.

The popular Italian racing motorist, Tozi Nuvolari had a serious accident to-day when training for the "Valentino Race" which takes place on Saturday. His car overturned in a curve, and Nuvolari suffered severe fractures of the ribs. Provided no complications arise, recovery will take at least four weeks which will probably cause him to withdraw from the race. His life is not in any danger.—*Transocean News Service.*

FANLING GOLF

Starting Times For To-morrow

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20—K. K. Rounds and R. Young
9.24—A. M. Mack and F. A. M. Elliott
9.28—Major Shannon and D. H. N. Baker-Carr
9.32—W. T. Yoxall and G. R. Razavet
9.36—R. K. Collings and W. A. Stewart
9.40—N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell
9.44—A. Corrighan and E. L. Groome.
9.48—A. A. Bremner and J. Forbes
9.52—D. D. Forbes and H. F. Sommers.
9.56—J. B. Mackie and G. A. Flynn
10.00—A. W. Hodges and A. H. McBride
10.04—E. A. R. Newton and J. C. Dunbar.
10.08—G. T. May and H. J. F. Ewin
10.12—K. S. Morrison and D. J. Gilmore
10.16—T. E. Pearce and H. R. B. Hancock
10.20—G. C. Worrall and M. Cleland
10.24—G. N. Gawler and R. D. Gillespie
10.28—W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy
10.32—MacEwen and Capt. Michell
10.36—T. Low and T. R. Chassels
10.40—P. H. Scoones and D. McCallum
10.44—D. L. Prophet and J. Harrop
10.48—R. G. Parker and W. Hewitt
10.52—T. Lindars and J. A. Cooper
10.56—A. Sommerfelt and I. H. Geare
11.00—R. J. H. Walker and A. C. Young
11.04—J. L. Adams and N. P. Fox
11.08—A. Nicol and H. N. Williamson
1112—H. A. Mills and Willson
11.16—F. Buckle and J. R. G. Wyatt
11.20—W. Sharp and H. M. Alexander
11.24—V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.24—E. C. Norris and L. Landsbert
9.36—Mr. Collings and Mrs. Stewart
10.28—Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy
10.44—Mrs. Harrop and Mrs. Prophet.
11.04—Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Fox

D.B.S. ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING

G. Derkach Breaks Inter-School Shot Put Record

KENNETH KNIGHT'S FINE FORM

The annual sports meeting of the Diocesan Boys' School was held on their ground in Homuntin yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal and competition was keen throughout.

Green Club won the Club Cup with an aggregate of 138 points against 114 scored by Yellow and 110 by Blue. Individual honours went to K. Knight (Senior), M. Sully (Middle) and C. Whitfield (Junior). G. Derkach broke the Inter-School Sports Shot Put Record, the distance being 45' 5½" while A. Vargasoff's Inter-School Record was 42' 6".

There was quite a crowd of spectators present including a large number of old D.B.S. boys.

Among those present was Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong.

In addition to the athletics, there was an exhibition of the boys' hobbies in the School Library; the exhibits ranging from some excellent stamp collections and self-made radio sets to movie star cards. Perhaps the most appreciated were some remarkably good photographs and several striking pencil sketches of ships, including a magnificent drawing of the Empress of Britain.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards (Senior):—1, Wong Pak Choy; 2, Kaan Wah Tuen; 3, J. Fenton. Time: 11 secs.

100 Yards (Middle):—1, Ip Lai; 2, C. Kotewall; 3, Lee Ming. Time: 12 secs.

100 Yards (Junior):—1, C. Whitfield; 2, Chu Liang Man; 3, E. Read. Time: 13-3/5 secs.

High Jump (Senior):—1, D. Willis; 2, Kaan Wah Tuen; 3, Kaan Sze Kin. Height: 5 feet 2 ins.

440 Yards (Middle):—1, M. Sully; 2, Tan Teh Chim; 3, Chan Yim Ming. Time: 63 secs.

440 Yards (Junior):—1, C. Whitfield; 2, E. Read and Chu Liang Man (dead-heat). Time: 77-2/5 secs.

High Jump (Middle):—1, M. Sully; 2, Lee Ming; 3, Ip Lai. Height: 4 feet 8 ins.

Long Jump (Senior):—1, Kaan Wah Tuen; 2, G. Willis; 3, G. White. Distance: 20 feet 1¼ ins.

880 Yards (Junior):—1, J. Ramsay; 2, Leung Yue Yuen; 3, C. Whitfield. Time: 3 mins. 7-4/5 secs.

440 Yards (Senior):—1, K. Knight; 2, G. White; 3, G. Willis. Time: 60 secs.

Long Jump (Middle):—1, Lee Ming; 2, Chan King Cheung; 3, W. Young. Distance: 16 feet 10 ins.

Relay Race (Junior):—1, Yellow; 2, Green; 3, Blue. Time: 2 mins. 22-3/5 secs.

Shot Put (Senior):—1, G. Derkach; 2, Tan Kung Hung; 3, G. Willis. Distance: 45 feet 5½ ins.

1 Mile (Middle):—1, M. Sully; 2, Tan Teh Chim; 3, J. Read. Time: 5 mins. 5½ secs.

1 Mile (Senior):—1, Ko King Hum; 2, K. Knight; 3, Li Ting Sam. Time: 5 feet 42-2/5 secs.

Relay Race (Middle):—1, Blue; 2, Green; 3, Brown. Time: 3 mins. 20-4/5 secs.

Tug-of-War (Senior):—1, Yellow; 2, Green; 3, Blue.

Relay Race (Senior):—1, Green; 2, Blue; 3, Yellow. Time: 2 mins. 59-1/5 secs.

220 Yards (Senior):—1, K. Knight; 2, Kaan Wah Tuen; 3, J. Fenton. Time: 27 secs.

880 Yards (Senior):—1, K. Knight; 2, G. White; 3, G. Willis. Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.

3 Miles (Senior):—1, K. Knight; 2, Ko King Hum; 3, G. Ford. Time: 21 mins.

Throwing The Cricket Ball (Senior):—1, P. Tam; 2, G. White; 3, D. Crary. Distance: 79 yards.

880 Yards (Middle):—1, M. Sully; 2, Tan Teh Chim; 3, W. Young. Time: 2 mins. 29 secs.

Championship Points

Green 138; Yellow 114; Blue 110; Brown 27.

COLONY TENNIS RESULTS

Playing on the Stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon Luk Ding Cheong and Wong Fuk Nam beat P. F. Tsoi and Ng Kam Chuen by the scores of 7-5, 10-8, to enter the semi-final of the Colony Open Doubles Championship.

In the Club Handicap Singles G. E. R. Divett beat F. V. Harrison 9-7, 6-0; W. Wooding beat A. C. I. Bowker 6-3, 7-5; and A. L. Sullivan beat G. Thomson 6-0, 6-3.

In the Club Handicap Doubles, Penn and J. R. Collis received a walk over from Andrewes and Williams.

In the Club Handicap Mixed Doubles, V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie beat J. P. and Mrs. Whitham 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

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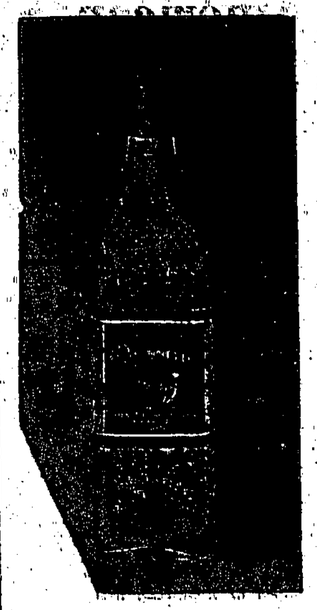

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Friendly, Kowloon B.G.C. v. R.N.D.R. Club; C.C.C. v. Recreio.

Football.—Division I: Kowloon v. S. China "A" (Kowloon), S. China "B" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Club v. St. Joseph's (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Division II: Club v. R.A. "L" (Club), S. China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), R.A. "S" v. Kowloon C. (Chatham Road), R.U.R. v. R.W.F. (Sookunpoo), Kowloon v. R.E. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Division III: Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's (Navy), Recreio v. Kumaon R. (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.; Liga v. R.W.F. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament:—Radio Sport Club v. Central British Association (Radio ground), 4.30 p.m.

Football.—Division I: Chinese A.A. v. Police (Caroline Hill), Recreio v. Kowloon C. (Kowloon), R.U.R. v. Eastern (Navy), 4.45 p.m.; Division II: Chinese A.A. v. Police C. (Caroline Hill), Eastern v. R.U.R. (Navy), 3.15 p.m.; Division III: R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpoo), Police C. v. R.E. (Chatham Road), Police E. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.

Meeting:—Chinese R.C. Annual Meeting, 4 p.m.

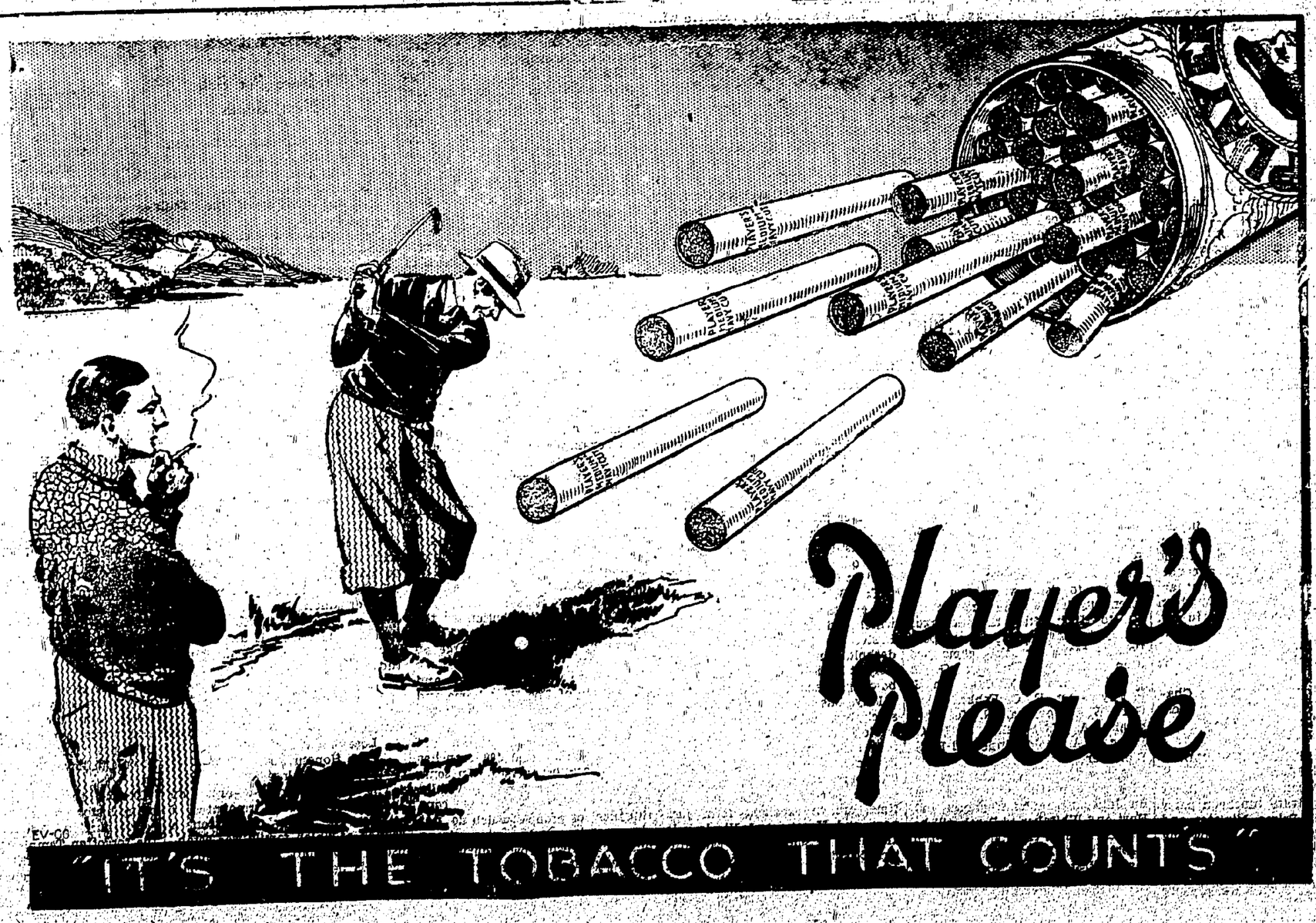
Racing.—April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, at Areia Preta, Macao, 2 p.m.

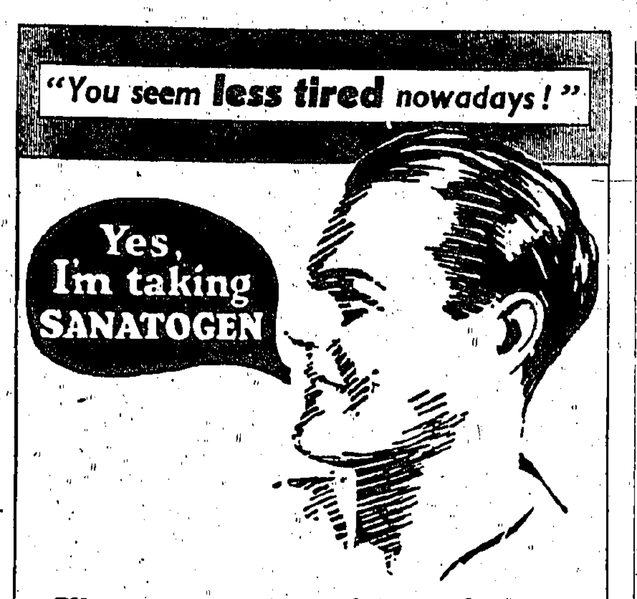
MONDAY, APRIL 19

Snooker.—Open Championship: L. V. Antonio v. G. U. da Roza (Kowloon C.C.), 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Snooker.—Open Championship: H. R. Sequeira v. L. A. dos Remedios (Civil Service C.C.); U.S. Santos v. C. Strange (Club Lusitano); A. P. Pereira v. G. M. P. Remedios (R.N.Y.P. Canteen); A. J. Osmund v. W. Kong or F. P. Sequeira (C.P.O. and P.O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.





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GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

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On arrival at Queen's Statue Pier, His Excellency inspected Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy, under Lieut. A. H. Green, R.A.N. (H.M.S. Daring), the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, under Major I. C. Barclay, M.B.E., Royal Air Force, under Flight Lieut. J.E.M. McCallum (officer commanding, Station Flight, Kai Tak), and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, under Capt. H. Owen Hughes.

After inspecting the Guards of Honour His Excellency and Lady Caldecott bade farewell to members of Councils, the Judges, Senior Navy, Army and Air Force Officers, Senior Officers of the Government, the Consular Body, representatives of the European and Chinese communities and their wives, who assembled in large numbers on Queen's Pier.

After saying farewell His Excellency and Lady Caldecott embarked on the launch Britannia. Three hearty cheers were given.

As His Excellency stepped on board the launch a salute of seventeen guns was fired by the Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery.

At noon the R.M.S. Empress of Japan departed and as the liner steamed down the harbour a salute of seventeen guns was fired by H.M.S. Suffolk.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the wharf were:—H.E. Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Lieut. J. P. Howorth A.D.C., Right Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Right Rev. Bishop and Mrs. R. O. Hall, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Foreign Consuls-General de Carriere, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith Mrs. and Miss Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, and Miss Alasbaster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. and Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada Castro, jun, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentis, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Maj. and Mrs. W. J. E Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston, Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker;

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Paymaster Commander and Mrs. M. A. W. Sweny, Surg-Capt. and Mrs. G. D. G. Fergusson, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth Smith, Col., H. C. Harrison, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. and Mrs. K. Mackenzie Dow, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, Professor and Mrs. L. Forster, Professor and Mrs. R.K.M. Simpson, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. E. J. Davies, Mr and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruttonjee, sen. Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, Li Po-kwai, Ho Kom-tong, Lau Ping-chai, Wong Tat-wing, Mak Tsun-sam, Siu Ping-sheung, Chau Shiu-ng, Kong Chi-nai, Chan Lai-chan, Lam Pat-nam, Li Shau-nam, Fung Tsz-ying, Wong Ching-yau, Siu Hon-yat, Tong Yau-tsun, Lam Yuen-fong.

ALONG THE ROUTE

Crowds thronged the pavements of the roads along which His Excellency and Lady Caldecott passed, all eager to catch the last glimpse of the Governor. The route was lined by troops from Government House to Queen's Pier, and civilians and servicemen alike gave the impression that they were united in thought to show their deepest respect to His Excellency.

At Queen's Pier His Excellency shook hands with a large number of prominent personages present who, though sorry for his departure, cheered him, happy in the knowledge of his promotion and of his devotion to the people of this Colony during his short but progressive period of service.

MALAYAN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND?

Sir Julien Cahn Looks Ahead

The Penang Sports Club entertained Sir Julien Cahn and his team to a dinner at the Runnymede Hotel Mr. H. E. Muriel, President of the Sports Club, presided and there was a gathering of about a hundred present. Mr. Muriel proposed the toast of the "Visitors" and thanked Sir Julien for bringing a team to Malaya and hoped that when Sir Julien next brought a team to Malaya Lady Cahn should captain a team of English ladies to play the Malayan ladies.

Mr. P. N. Knight proposed the toast of "cricket" and said that the true significance of cricket was that it was a heritage and was as much part of the Empire as the constitution.

Sir Julien in reply said that he was in difficulty about finding something new to say as he had made so many speeches in the country but he wished to thank every one for the splendid time they had been given. He thought Penang was a very beautiful island. He had been to the top of the island that morning and he had been to most places in the world but he thought the view from there was the finest in the world.

Talking about ladies' cricket to which Mr. Muriel had referred, he thought it a splendid thing. Ladies' cricket was thriving in England and it meant more members for the county clubs, who needed all the money they could get for their funds. He had one objection, however, to ladies' cricket and that was the costumes they had to wear. He did not know what costumes lady cricketers wore in Malaya but in England it was laid down ladies playing cricket should wear white short skirts and white stockings. (Cries of 'Shame.") Well, if Mrs. Maxwell, who was a member of the Committee, could persuade lady-cricketers to adopt the sensible and attractive costumes that the "sporting ladies" in Malaya adopted he would persuade Lady Cahn to bring a team of lady-cricketers to Malaya. (Hear! Hear!!).

TRIBUTE TO DR HOPKINS

Talking seriously, he thought if ever Malaya sent a cricket team to England—and he hoped it would materialise—they should have a captain like Dr. Hopkins, who was a fine cricketer and keen sportsman. He also thought Malaya should get out coaches from England if her cricketers were to become absolutely first-class. The M.C.C. should arrange a scheme whereby different coaches should visit various parts of the Empire each year.

He thanked Mr. Muriel for his kind words and hoped his side would do well. He wished Penang every success. (Cheers).

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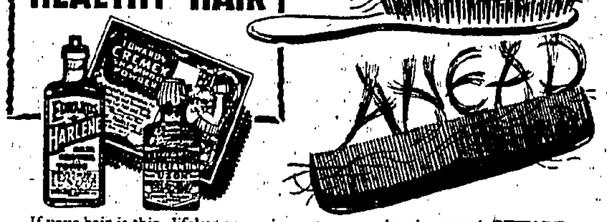

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Hard Fight In Sculling Race

E. L. Phelps (Putney), the holder of the title, beat L. B. Barry (Barnes) in a sculling match over the Putney-Mort-lake course of 4¼ miles for stakes of £200 aside and the Professional Championship of England.

The men had previously met on Sept. 5 last, when Phelps beat Barry, who was then holder of the title by virtue of his victory on June 22 over E. A. Phelps (Putney), who had held the championship from May 31, 1930, when he beat H. A. Barry (Barnes) in a match for the World's and English titles and stakes of £500 aside. As the result of yesterday's contest Phelps retained the title after a great race for most of the distance.

The champion was assisted in his preparation for the mach by P. H. Jackson, holder of the Wingfield Sculls, and C. C. Bass, both of London R. C., G. von Opel, a German sculler who has been coached by Phelps, and E. A. Phelps, and R. Cocksedge, while Barry relied upon Eric Wingate, of Vesta R. C., W. E. Horwood, the N. A. R. A. champion sculler, R. Peters, and his brother, H. A. Barry, the ex-world's champion.

A Hard Race

Barry won the toss and chose the Surrey Station. J. T. Phelps, the King's Barge-master, "showed up" his son from a motor-launch while his brother piloted Barry from a cutter manned by members of the Cygnet R.C., a Post Office club. The start was a fairly good one, the rivals being got off on practically level terms by the umpire, Mr. A. Stanley Garton (Oxford University B.C.). The challenger got off at 38 to the champion's 37 in the first minute and took the lead right from the start, and was about half a canvas up at Craven Steps, where the time was 3 min. 15 sec.

The good water conditions began to change for the worse after the mile had been reached where the time was 5 min. 25 sec., Phelps leading by 4 sec. Barry was holding his own well and kept on spurting, but Phelps was always able to respond to his challenges and still had a lead of 3sec. at Hammersmith Bridge, which was reached in 9 min. 34 sec.

Commanding Lead

The great struggle of the race was between Hammersmith and Chiswick Steps, Barry trying his utmost to get the lead but Phelps was not to be hustled and there was little between the rivals at Chiswick Steps where the time was 14 min. 42 sec.

The challenger had by this time used up his reserve energy in his efforts and Phelps, sculling well and getting away along the Meadows, had a commanding lead at Barnes Bridge where the time was 20 min. 4 sec.

Barry made a final effort on the way in from Barnes Bridge and reduced Phelp's lead, but the champion finished about five lengths ahead. His time for the full distance was 24 min. 50 sec. Barry's time was 25 min. dead.

It was a really fine race and the better man won.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, APRIL 16.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,855	...	$1,855	...	H.K. Banks	$1,855	...	...	...
...	...	...	£119½	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£119½
...	—	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
...	...	...	£15½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$88½
$88½	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$3½
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$320	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$315
...	...	...	$630	Union Insurance	...	...	...	$630
...	...	...	$1.45	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.45
...	...	...	$285	H.K. Fires	...	$285	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$36	Douglases	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	50	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$60
...	...	...	1 4/4½	Shells	...	...	...	114/4½
...	...	...	$9.45	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9½
				Mining				
...	...	...	21/6	Kailans	...	...	...	21/6
...	...	...	$13.70	Raubs	...	...	...	$13.60
...	...	...	48	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	.36½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$115½	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$115½
$2	...	2	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	$2.15
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...	...	...	$102	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$10.
...	...	...	$3½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$7.20	x d	7.15/½	...	H.K. Hotels	...	$7.15	x d	...
...	...	$35¾	...	H.K. Lands S.	$35½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$15	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1[illegible]	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$6
$5¾	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
$9	...	...	$74	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16½	Ewos S.	...	...	...	$16½
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$120
$117	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$93
$92	...	...	31	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	144	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$60
				Public Utilities				
...	$15	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	$14.80
$4½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$4½
$1	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$1.10
...	$87	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86½
...	...	...	$26	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$25½
$14.30	$14½	$14.40	...	China Lights (old)	...	$14½	$14½	...
...	...	14½	...	Do. (new)	...	...	$14¾	...
$59½	$60	60	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	60	...
...	...	...	$18	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11¾	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$29¾	...	$29¾	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$30
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...	...	...	$9½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	28/6
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...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16½	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$2	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$15.20
$15.30	$15.40	15/15.10	10	Cements	...	...	$5.30	...
...	...	...	$5¼	Ropes	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$26	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	$24½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.70	Ch. Entertainments	$4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	$1.50
45 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	47½ cts.
...	...	...	$9	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$9
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$7	...	$7	...
...	...	...	$3.10	Sinceres	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	$5.80	Watsons	...	...	...	$5.80
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	96%	Ch.G. 5% 1925 G.$ Bds.	...	...	...	96%
...	...	prem.	8½%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108
...	...	prem.	1½%	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$69	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$65
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	25/	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

16th April, 1937 — Time Received

	15th Apr. Closing Rates	B. 9.52	S. 9.52	9.59	10.09	10.20	10.37	10.50	clos. 11.10	2.40	2.55	3.08	3.21	clos. 3.43
Antamoks	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.00	—	—	—	—	1.05	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	27	26½	26½	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25½
Baguio Gold	19½	18½	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	17½
Benguet Consol	11.25	11.00	11.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	08	08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	19	—	20	18½	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove	53	52	56	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	50	—	48
Consol Mines	.025	.025	.026	.024	—	—	—	—	.025	0.24	.023	—	.023	.023
Demonstrations	66	65	68	64	63	—	64	—	—	63	—	62	—	—
E. Mindanao	22½	22½	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21½	—	22
G. Goldfields	12½	12	13	12½	—	—	—	—	—	—	11½	—	—	12
Itogons	96	95	96	—	93	92	—	—	94	93	91	—	—	—
I. X. L.	65	64	65	—	—	62	—	—	—	—	63	—	59	—
Masbates	28½	27½	29	27	26	—	—	26½	27	—	26½	—	—	—
Min. Resources	23	19	24	—	20	—	21	—	20	—	19½	—	19	—
Northern Mining	08	07	08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	06½
Paracale Gumaus	48	Unquoted		—	45	—	—	—	—	—	44	—	42	40
San Mauricio	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	33½	32	34½	34	—	—	33	32½	—	—	31	30½	21	30
United Paracales	58	57	59	55	54	53	55	—	—	—	53	52	—	51
Market Comment.	S	Uncertain		E'ier	E	E	S'ier	S	S	Q	W	W	E	E

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market as a whole has been quiet during the past week, and rates have ruled lower. Turnover has been much reduced, with sellers disinclined to deal as rates receded. Coments seemed to find a ready demand in easier markets, and after business done at $15, recovered to $15.40.

In the Sterling section Banks and Unions have been quieter at $1,860 and $630 respectively.

Cantons are in demand at $320, and not readily offered. H.K. Fires have changed hands at $283.

The Manila market steadied slightly in the early part of the week, but a general decline set in subsequently and the general level is very considerably lower than for some time past.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, $1,865, $1,855.
China Underwriters, $1.60, $1.45.
H.K. Fire Ins., $283.
H.K. Wharves, $116.
H.K. Docks, $30½, $30¼.
Providents (Old), $2.20, $2¼, $2.10, $2.
H.K. Hotels, $7.70, $7¾, $7.40.
H.K. Hotels (Ex.Div.), $7.15, $7½.
H.K. Lands, $36, $35¾.
H.K. Tramways, $14.80, $15, $15.10, $15.
China Lights (Old), $14.70, $14½, $14.40, $14.30.
China Lights (New), $14¼.
H.K. Electrics, $60½, $60¼, $60.
Telephones (Old), $29¾.
Telephones (New), $12.40, $12.80, $12.60, $12½, $12.60.
Cements, $15½, $15, $15.10, $15.40.
H.K. Ropes, $5.40, $5½.
Dairy Farms, $25½.
Sinceres, $3.10.
Marsmans (H.K.); 7/6, 6/9.
Govt. 4% Loan, 1½% 1¾% Prem.
Antamoks, $1.98.
Benguet Consolidated, $19.40.
Demenstrations, $1.24½, $1¼.
I.X.L., $1.90.
San Mauricio, $3.21.
United Paracales, $1.10, $1.01½.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

China Underwriters, $1.40.
Sandakan Lights, $12.00.

SELLERS

China Lights (Old), $14.40.

SALES

H.K. Fire Ins., $283.
Providents (Old), $2.00.
China Lights (Old), $14.40-14.30.
Cements, $15.40.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 14.	April 15.
	109 63/64	110 1/64
Paris	21.52½	21.51¼
Geneva	12.20½	12.21
Berlin		
Athens	90¾	93¼
Milan		
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		1/2½
Shanghai	4.90 11/16	4.90¾
New York	8.96⅛	8.96⅜
Amsterdam		
Vienna	140¾	
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay	29.12½	29.12½
Montreal	4.90⅛	4.90⅜
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		670
Bucharest		20 13/16
Silver (Forward)	20 15/16.	20 13/16
Silver (Spot)	3½% 102 15/16.	3½% 102 15/16.
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

April 16, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ... 27/32
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/3 1/32
On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 101¾
On Singapore:—
On demand ... 52⅝
On Japan:—
On demand ... 106
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... Bank, on demand ... 81¾

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 5/6
Credits, 60 days' sight 30 11/16
On Batavia:—
On demand ... 55¼
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 680
Credits, 4 month's sight 705
On Saigon:—
On demand ... 67⅝
On Manila:—
On demand ... 60¼
On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 149¾
Sovereigns—Bank Buying Rate ... 1/23 1/32
Bar Silver, per oz. ... 20 13/16

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

The installation of the standard assay plant on the reservation of the Batong-Buhay Gold Mines, Inc. in Benguet will be completed in 30 days, Thos. L. Weeks, president, announces. The installation of the plant will expedite work on the property and will help in blocking better bodies of ore preparatory to the erection of the necessary mill.

A new mining engineer from the United States will soon arrive to help in the development work of the company. This engineer is a graduate of the South Dakota School of Mines. He will arrive in Manila about the middle of April.

Earle W. Berry, general superintendent, reported that the main tunnel in the claims was advanced 120 feet in February. Tunnel A was not advanced, however, but crosscuts were run in both directions for a distance of 20 feet. A new prospect tunnel was found, two to three feet wide, which pans free gold.

Sir excavations were completed for building foundations. Quarters for the general superintendent, police force and laborers were completed. The new powder magazine suitable for 250 cases of dynamite is nearing completion. The construction of the assay building and the electric plant will be started soon.

The new trail from the Pasil river to Batong-Buhay was completed eliminating the precipitous Laloy river trail. The government is steadily advancing the horse trail from Lubuagan to Balatoc and Batong-Buhay. But this work is slow due to insufficient funds and the government has requested the cooperation of all the mining companies in the district to finish the project as soon as possible.

WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

London, April 15.

The Minister of Health after a consultation with the other Government Departments, has appointed a central water advisory committee under the chairmanship of Field Marshal Lord Milne, and comprising persons with knowledge on problems from the point of view of the various interests concerned to advise the Government Departments on questions relating to the conservation and allocation of water resources.

It is expected that the committee will consider in the first place the necessary measures for the modernisation of the law relating to water supply, and for the conservation and use of water so that the resources of the country may be used to the best advantage.—*British Wireless*

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Consol. Mines, 03¾ cts.

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China Lights (Old), $14.45.

SALES

Underwriters, $1.40.
Wharves, $116.
Providents (Old), $2.
Providents (New), 20 cts.
Hotels XD, $7.15.
Lands, $35½.
China Lights (New), $14.35/30.
Dairy Farms, $25.
Nanyang, $7.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Hong Hong, Apr. 15.

Messrs H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers	
Spot	37¾	Down ½
May/June	37¾	Down ½
July/Sept.	37¾	Down ½
Oct./Dec.	37¾	Down ½

Market:—Steadier.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Apr. 16.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.005	.005
Acoje Mining	.10	.10
Angelo	.11	.105
Dulong	.095	.09
Gold Creek	.15	.155
Ipo Gold	.195	.175
Gold River	.025	.04
Mother Lode	Unq.	
Paracale Gold	.13	.13
Salacot	.04	.04
Batong Buhay	.011	.01
Universal Expl.	.20	.20
Bued	.18	.18
Dayaka	.12	.11
Crown Mines	.11	.105
Mambulao	Unq.	
Syndicate Invest.	.085	.085
Tinagao	12	.12
Santa Rosa	.04	.04
Mine Operations	Unq.	Irregular.

MAJOR DOUGLAS FOR ALBERTA?

Edmartin, April 16.

A cable has been sent to the social credit pioneer, Major Douglas, inviting him immediately to act as the technical adviser in connection with establishment of social credit in Alberta, announced Mr. MacLachlan, chairman of the social credit board.—*Reuter.*

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, April 16.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:
New York, 40.215.
Paris, 903.—
Amsterdam, 73.38.
London, 12.205.
Paris Pound Sterling, 110.00 to 110.1.
Paris U.S. Dollars, 22.308 to 22.416.—
Transocean News Service.

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Y. KANO, Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

RUSSIAN GOLD FOR NEW YORK

London, April 15.—Since yesterday three consignments of Russian gold, totalling about 120 cases, each weighting over one hundred weight arrived at Tilbury for transhipment to New York.—*Reuter*

FURTHER TALKS INEVITABLE

London, April 15.

The Negotiating Committee of the Sugar Conference to-day saw delegations from Peru, China, Russia, South Africa, Australia and the British Colonies. The committee has now seen most of the delegations whose demands considerably exceed the estimated free market. Therefore further bargaining between the committee and the delegations is considered inevitable.—*Reuter.*

SUGAR EXPERTS CONFER

Various Problems Investigated

London, April 15.

An official communique of the International Sugar Conference states that the commitee appointed to negotiate with the different delegations has been very busily at work these last few days.

In the meantime the committee entrusted with the study of general questions has continued to exchange views relating more particularly to the question of sugar substitutes and the problem of finding new industrial uses for sugar, and to the question of fiscal duties.

Lastly the group of experts instructed by the Bureau to prepare texts relating to the composition and working of such permanent body as may be established under the international convention to be concluded, met for the first time this morning. Its work will occupy it for several days.—*British Wireless*

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s.s. "ITAURI"........ .... for S'hai., Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Y'hama., Moji.......... ... ... 15th May.

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CLYDESIDE STRIKE INEVITABLE

Glasgow, Apr. 15.

Last-minute efforts to prevent 120,000 Clydeside shipbuilding and engineering workers from engaging in a one-day strike to-morrow have failed.

The workers are striking in sympathy with the apprentices, and it is now almost certain that the stoppage will be complete.—*Reuter.*

FINAL AGREEMENT SIGNED

Detroit, April 15.

The United Automobile Workers and the Chrysler Corporation have signed a final agreement. Ford and Packard are now the only major producers which have not reached any agreements with the Union.—*Reuter.*

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong Apr. 16.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 13/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. India bought. The market closed steady. After the official fixing a small business was done at 1/16 under the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 45 1/2 for Spot.

The London-New York corss-rate was quoted at 490.87. New York-London was quoted at 490.31/32.

MARKET

Dull but steady

STERLING

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 1/2 April-May and 30 7/16 June-September, buyers at 9/16 for cash-June and 30 1/2 July-September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 3/4, buyers at 29 13/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers at 102 5/16, buyers at 102 3/8 for cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 1/2 April-May and 30 7/16 June-August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

BUDGET PROPHETS BUSY

London, April 15.

Budget prophets are at the moment busy. They forecast actual expenditure of about £832,000,000, compared with a realised revenue last year of £802,000,000, leaving a balance of £30,000,000 to be found from taxation.

An increase of 3d. in income tax is regarded as practically certain, and it is expected that the supertax limit will be reduced from £2,000 to £1,500 a year.

It is thought that the motor tax may be restored to £1 per horsepower.

Tea and sugar are regarded as possibles for an increase in duty, and it is sugested that there may be a tax on cosmetics.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

RENTES YIELD TAX

Decree Of Exemption Conditions

The Paris "Journal Official" is very shortly to publish a decree setting forth the conditions upon which holders of French Rentes stock will be exempt from further payment of the 10 per cent. tax on yield. The bonds must be deposited for a full six months previously at specified banks.

This six months cannot begin to run until 1st April, so that the Rentes would not rank for the 10 per cent. reduction until 1st October.

Nevertheless, according to the Agence Economique, the Finance Minister has decided, on account of delays, that deposits of bonds shall be made retroactive so as to run from 1st January. In such case Rentes, all of which are affected, would be free of the 10 per cent. yield tax by 1st July.

GEN. LUDENDORFF GREETED

Tutzig, Bavaria, April 15.

On the occasion of General Ludendorff's 55th anniversary of his entry into the German Army, the German War Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, Field Marshal von Blomberg, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Colonel-General Baron von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, General-Admiral Raeder and General Kaupisch of the Air Force, visited the General and presented him congratulations on behalf of the Fuehrer and the Defence Forces.—*Transocean News Service.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 16.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.90-27/32	4.90-31/32	⅛ up
New York Cotton—July	13.73	13.45	13.66	13.46	.20 off
New York Rubber—July	22.80	22.41	22.93	22.47	.46 off
Chicago Wheat —July	123½	122	124½	122⅛	2⅜ off
Chicago Corn —July	118⅛	116⅜	118⅛	116¾	1⅜ off
Silver—Official	—	—	45⅝	45⅛	½ off

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	1936 Low	April 14.	April 15. High	April 15. Low	April 15. Close	Change
30 Industrials	195.59	85.51	181.93	182.25	180.09	181.19	.74 off
20 Rails	65.08	27.31	60.31	60.56	59.93	60.18	.13 off
20 Utilities	37.72	16.46	31.52	31.72	31.31	31.38	.14 off
40 Bonds	106.01	84.66	101.19			101.45	.26 up
11 Commodity Index	82.44	41.98	77.76			76.82	.94 off

Business Done:—940,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Apl. 14	15
Adams Express	19	18½
Allis Chalmers	67⅛	67½
Amer. Can	106¼	105¾
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	30¼	30⅞
Amer. & For. Power	10⅞	10⅜
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	59¼	59¼
Amer. Locomotive ...	52	50¼
Amer. Metals	58	58
Amer. Radiator	23⅞	24
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	38	38⅛
Amer. Smelting	93⅛	92⅞
Amer. Steel F'dries..	58⅜‡	57½
Amer. Sugar	49¼	48⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	167⅞	167½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	84
Amer. Waterworks ...	21⅛	21½
Anaconda Copper ...	59⅜	58
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	81⅞	80½
Atlantic Refining ...	34⅛	34
Atlas Corpn.	17⅜	17⅜
Auburn Motors	30⅜	30¼
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	106	112
Baltimore & Ohio...	36⅜	36
Barnsdall Oil	32⅞	32⅜
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	93	91⅞
Boeing Airplane	40⅛	40⅞
Borden Co.	26	25⅞
Briggs M'facturing	46⅞	46½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	40⅞	37⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	94⅞	93⅞‡
Case, J.I.	160½	160
Canadian Pacific	14¼	14⅛
Celanese Corpn. of America	37⅜	38⅜
Cerro de Pasco	75	75
Certain-Teed P'ducts	18⅜	18
Chesapeake Corpn.	83½	83½*
Chesapeake & Ohio	61	61
Chrysler Corpn.	117½	116⅞
Columbia Gas & El.	15½	15½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	95	94 *
Commercial Credit	60⅞	60
Commercial Solvents	17⅜	17⅜
Commonwealth & S.	2⅞	3
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	54⅞	57½
Consolidated Edison	39⅜	39⅜
Consolidated Oil	17¼‡	17
Continental Oil	46⅜	46½
Corn. Products	64½	64
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅞	6⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	19⅞	19⅞
Delaware & Hudson	20	19⅞
Del. Lackawanna & Western	127	128¼
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	24⅞	24⅞
Douglas Aircraft	57	57½
Du Pont	156⅜	155⅞
Electric Boat	22	23
Elec. Bond & Share	21⅞	21⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	68	68 *
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	78	77½
Elec Power & Light	22½	22
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	80½	79½
Firestone Tire & R.	37⅜	37⅜
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	40⅞	40⅛
Gen. Cigar	45⅛‡	45 *
Gen. Electric	54⅞	54⅞
Gen. Foods	59	59⅜
Gen. Motors	50	49½*
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	26⅜	26⅞
Glidden		
Gold Dust	44*	44*
Goodrich (B.F.)	46⅜	46
Goodrich $5 pf.	83	82⅞
Goodyear	42	41⅞
Great Northern Rly.	51¼	51¼
Great Western Sugar	35⅞	35½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	34	32¼
Int. Nickel	65½	64⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅞	12½
Int. Dept Stores ...	30½	30⅞
Kennecott Copper ..	71⅛	71½
Lambert Corpn.	13⅜	13½
Loew's Inc.	81⅞	82¼
Lorillard	23½	23
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	45⅞	45½
Monsanto Chemical	91	90⅞
Montgomery Ward ..	60⅞	60½
Murray Corpn.	16⅜	16½
Nat Cash Registor ..	29	29½
Nat Dairy Products	24½	24⅞
Nat Distillers	32⅜‡	32⅞
Nat Power & Light	11⅛	11
New York Central ...	48⅛	48⅛
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	14	13⅞
North American	27	26⅜
Northern Pacific	33	33
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅜	42⅞
Pacific Lighting	47¼	47
Packard Motors	10⅜	10½
Paramount	25⅜	25
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	45⅜	45½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	57⅞	58¼
Public Service of N.J.	44	44⅜
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	21⅞	21½
Radio Corpn of Am.	10⅞	10½
Republic Steel	43	42⅛
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	51	51½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	47½	47½
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	97	96½*
Sears Roebuck	90⅜	90
Shell Union Oil	32½	32
Socony-Vacuum	19⅞	19⅞
Southern Cal Edison	26⅜	27
Southern Pacific	39½	39½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	53½	52
Stand Brands	14⅜	14½
Stand Gas & Elec.	10⅞	10⅞
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	62½	61½*
Standard Oil of N.J.	70⅞	70½
Sterling Products ...	67	66½
Swift International	32½	32⅜
Technicolor	21½	22
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40½	40½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19⅜	19½
Timken-Detroit Axle	23⅞	23½
Transamerica	15⅞	15⅞
20th Cent. Fox Films	39½	39½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	49⅜	49½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101	99½
Un. Pacific	147½	147
United Aircraft	29	29
Un. Airline Transport	19⅛	18⅞
United Corpn.	6	6⅛
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	43	43⅜
Un. Gas I'provem't	13⅞	14
Un. Light & power "A"	7½	7½
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	38½	39
U.S. Rubber	63⅞	63⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	101	101
U.S. Steel	113⅞	112⅜
Vanadium	33½	33⅜
Warner Bros Pict. ...	15½	14⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	136½	137
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	89	87½
Chase National Bk.	57⅞*	58¼*
National City Bank	52½*	52⅜*
Call Money	1%	1%

‡ ex. div. * Bid

TROUBLE ON WATERFRONT

Another Shipping Strike

New York, April 15.

The American waterfront is faced with another tie-up as the labour trouble spread from the start aboard the s.s. President Roosevelt yesterday.

The American Telegraphists' Association called a general strike against all vessels owned by the International Mercantile Company and three hundred members of the crew of the liner California began a sit-down strike in sympathy with that on the s.s. President Roosevelt.

Ships automatically affected in New York include the American Banker which is scheduled to leave for London tomorrow, and the liner Manhattan, arriving from Europe tomorrow may also be involved. The President Roosevelt's passengers have been transferred to the Berengaria and other ships.—*Reuter*

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Kobe on April 16 (Friday) at 3 p.m., is due at Nagasaki on April 17 (to-day) at 2 p.m., and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila on the same day at 10 p.m.

The m.s. Cremer (J.C.J. Line) will leave here for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli on Thursday, April 29, 1937, at 4 p.m.

The s.s. Tjisalak (J.C.J. Line) will leave here for Batavia direct on April 20 at 11 a.m.

The m.s. Tjisadane (J.C.J. Line) is scheduled to sail for Bali and Java on April 27 at 10 a.m.

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Pres. Hoover	Noon	May 1st
Pres. Lincoln	8 a.m.	May 19th
Pres. Coolidge	Noon	June 3rd
Pres. Wilson	8 a.m.	June 16th

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA "THE EXPRESS ROUTE"

Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama

Pres. Jefferson	M'night	Apr. 23rd
Pres. McKinley	M'night	May 7th
Pres. Grant	M'night	May 21st
Pres. Jackson	M'night	June 4th
Pres. Jefferson	M'night	June 18th
Pres. McKinley	M'night	July 2nd

EUROPE, NEW YORK

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

Pres. Polk	8 a.m.	Apr. 25th
Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	May 9th
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	May 23rd
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m.	June 6th
Pres. Hayes	8 a.m.	June 20th
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m.	July 4th

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Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	May 9th
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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YANG TSE" 6°Aeo/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via ports etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH APRIL, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 20th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5195

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "BADEN" having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st April, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 20th Apr., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 14th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5194

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 14TH APRIL, 1937.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 4th May, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1937. [5192

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "CAPE ST. GEORGE" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Apr., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 17th Apr., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 12th Apr., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1937. [5681

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE TREATY

Berlin, April 15.

In accordance with the wish expressed by the British Government, the Anglo-German Trade Treaty of December 1924 has been extended to the Kenya Colony and the Protectorate of Uganda.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Apr., 3 p.m.
Shanghai direct	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 20th Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo, Newchwang & Tientsin	"NANCHANG"	On 21st Apr., 10 a.m.
Swatow & S'hai.	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 21st Apr., 5 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 22nd Apr., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 23rd Apr., 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 23rd Apr., 3 p.m.
Shanghai direct	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZE-HUEN"	On 25th Apr., 10 a.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	"SHANTUNG"	On 2 th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th Apr., —
Swatow & Amoy	"ANSHUN"	On 26th Apr., 3 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Apr., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th Apr., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	On 30th Apr., 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Apr., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	9 July	16 July	19 July	4 Aug.
CHANGTE	6 Aug	13 Aug.	16 Aug.	1 Sept.

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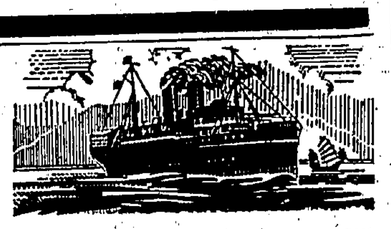

SWATOW-HONGKONG SERVICE.

Sailings Sundays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

S.S. SEISTAN Sunday, 18th Apr.

S.S. HAIYANG Wednesday, 21 Apr. 3 p.m.

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Sailings Tuesdays and Fridays.

S.S. SEISTAN Tues., 20th Apr., 4 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 17, to 23, 1937.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	17	03 18	4 2	09 09	2 9
		13 27	6 8	21 26	1 5
Sun.	18	04 48	4 3	09 52	4 2
		14 49	6 3	22 45	1 7
Mon.	19	06 06	4 5	08 52	4 4
		16 20	6 0	23 45	1 9
Tues	20	06 53	4 8	11 26	4 1
		17 46	5 8	—	—
Wed.	21	07 25	5 1	01 30	2 0
		18 48	5 7	13 40	3 5
Thur.	22	07 50	5 5	01 07	2 1
		19 58	5 6	13 31	2 9
Fri.	23	08 15	5 8	01 38	2 3
		20 50	5 5	14 15	3 4

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 16.

Barometer (at sea level)	30.03 ins.
Temperature	72 F.
Humidity	69 per ct.
Wind Direction	East
Wind Force (Beaufort)	4
Temperature, Maximum yesterday	76 F.
Temperature, Minimum last night	69 F.
Rainfall for 24hrs. ending 10h. to-day	0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1	8.13 ins.
Against an average of	8.39 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.43 p.m

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.02 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 21.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.

Chefoo.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Dairen.
Bertram Rickmers, Jebsen's, April 20.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Hauri, Jebsen's, May 15.

Foochow.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 23.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 25.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Shanghai and Japan
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, P. & O., April 19.
Bertram Rickmers, Jebsen's, April 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 23.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Perthos, Messageries', May 2.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, May 5.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Tanda, F. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Itauri, Jebsen's, May 15.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 19
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 20.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., April 21.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 24.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Ullington Court, Melchers's, May 3.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.

Swatow.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 18.
Seistan, Douglas', April 18.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 20.
Cremer, J.C.J Line, April 20.
Seistan, Douglas', April 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 20.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Soochow, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas', April 23
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 28.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., April 23
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.

Tientsin.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Tsingtao.
Taksang, Jardine's, April 18.
Nanchang, B. & S., April 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Taybank, Rank Line, April 26.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Baltimore.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Cristobal.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Honolulu.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Mexico.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Panama
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.

Philadelphia.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, April 27.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.

Portland.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17.
General Lee, States Co., May 8.

San Francisco.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., April 17
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, April 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 21.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
General Lee, States Co., May 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.

South America (W.C.).
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, April 18.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 25.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 25.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Batavia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.

Belawan-Deli
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.

Brisbane.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Cebu.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Davao.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Haiphong.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 17.
Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Hobart.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Muinam, B. & S., April 22.
Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Iloilo.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.

Manila.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 17
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 30.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, May 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Emp. of Russia C.P.S., May 20.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 23.

Melbourne.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Pakbol.
Kwangtung, B. & S., April 17.
Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Rabaul.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Saigon.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 7.

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Soerabaia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.

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Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

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Aden.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Algiers.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Amsterdam.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Antwerp.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Beyrouth.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Bombay.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16

Boston and New York.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.

Bremen.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Bromborough.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.

Calcutta.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Casablanca.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Colombo.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Djibouti.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.

Genoa.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Gibraltar.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Glasgow.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Halifax.
Silversandal, Furness', April 25.

Hamburg.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.

Havre.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.

Hull
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.

Istanbul.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Leith.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9

Liverpool.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

London
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Malta.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Marseilles.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.

Mzuritius.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Naples.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.

Oran.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Oslo.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Penang.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Piraeus.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Plymouth.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Port Said.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Port Sondan
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.

Port Swettenham.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.

Rangoon.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Shirala, B.I (Apcar), April 26.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.

Rotterdam.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, May 12.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.

Singapore.
Cathay, P. & O., April 17.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 20.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Memnon, B. & S., April 21.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 22.
Muinam, B. & S., April 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 25.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Tsushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Anshun, B. & S., April 26.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 26.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 1.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Woolgar, E.A. Co., May 3.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 6.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Benglee, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 11.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.

Southampton.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.

Suez.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', April 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 25.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

Tangier
Rajputana, P. & O., May 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 15.

Triest and Venice.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 16

United Kingdom and Continent.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.

Valencia.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.

African Ports.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Tinhow, Bank Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Rheseus, B. & S., May 1.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

VESSELS DUE

Andre Lebon, Messageries, April 19.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Aramis, Messageries', May 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Atreus, B. & S., April 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Benrinnes, Loxley's, April 21.
Bertram Rickmers, Jebsen's, April 19.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3
Chaksang, Jardine's, April 19.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 20.
City of Lille, Bank Line, May 15.
City of Lyons, Bank Line, April 18.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.
Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Emp. of Russia C.P.S., May 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 25.
Fulda, Melchers', May 11.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', April 17.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Havelland, Jebsen's, May 6.
Havel, Melchers', May 17.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Itauri, Jebsen's, May 15.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Kutsang, Jardine's, April 24.
Kweiyang, B. & S., April 18.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, April 29.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Memnon, B. & S., April 20.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9
Ninghai, B. & S., April 18.
Nordhavet, Jebsen's, April 28.
Oder, Melchers, May 11
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, April 29.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
Porthos, Messageries', May 2.
Potsdam, Melchers', April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 24.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, April 19.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 30.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 14.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 28.
Rheseus, B. & S., April 24.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.
Santos Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
Serooskerk, J.C.J. Line, April 18.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.

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SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th May
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	22nd May

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† TOKUSHIMA MARU	Friday,	30th Apr.

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† TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday,	25th Apr.
† NAGATO MARU	Thursday,	6th May

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Mr. F. G. E. Aggett, Miss A. I. H. Allen, Mr. L. W. Amps, Mr. D. W. van Amstel, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Anderson and two children, Mr. C. E. Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Appelbe, Mrs. Aubrey and daughter, Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. G. D. Barne, Mr. A. W. Barnes, Mr. M. B. Baron, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bateman, Miss E. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Miss E. F. M. Birch, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake, Mr. J. F. Blakiston, Hon. Mr. W. G. C. Blunn, Mrs. Blunn, Miss L. Blunn, Mr. G. H. Bowker, Mr. I. H. Bradford, Mr. J. C. Burbridge, Mrs. A. J. Burton, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Lady Caldecott, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carmichael, Mrs. A. Carrol-Otway, Miss T. Casloff, Mr. J. S. Clarkson, Lt. A. G. L. Close, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Conklin, Dr. and Mrs. W. Connstein, Comdr. and Mrs. H. C. Cumberbatch, R.N., Mrs E. Davidson, Miss E. L. Denny, Mrs. H. Dodge, Mrs. A. L. Draper, Miss M. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. G. Duclos, Mr. J. F. Edington, Hon. Mr. D. H. Elias, C.M.G., M.C., Mr. and Mrs. G. Findsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Findsen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fish, Miss Joan Fish, Miss P. M. Fish, Capt. St. J. O. Forbes, Lieut. M. Ford, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Galbraith, Mr. G. Gee, Miss E. A. Girling, Miss J. F. Gow, Mr. G. S. Graver, Mrs. N. W. Gray, Mrs. R. Gummow, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hasse, Miss L. Hasse, Miss E. Head, Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques, General Hon. Mrs. P. Henry and two children, Mr. A. M. Hersch, Mr. C. Hinchcliffe, Mr. M. M. Hodjash, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Mrs. C. M. Kendall, Miss M. F. Langdon, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Latta, Capt. W. H. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Leghorn, Mr. G. P. F. Lister, Mrs. E. A. Lobb, Miss M. J. Lobb, Mrs. S. Macdonnell, Miss S. Macdonnell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackey, Mr. H. V. Malo, Mr. H. S. Marks, Mrs. S. M. Marshall, Mrs. G. P. De Martin, Mr. B. P. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massy, Mr. G. R. Massy, Mrs. H. A. McFadden, Mr. D. McNeil, Miss B. Meredith, Mr. G. Milne, Mr. P. F. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Noak, Mr. and Mrs. Y. dos Santos Nunes, Mrs. C. Owen, Miss L. M. Passey, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Portis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth, Mr. J. H. Roberts, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Dr. C. C. Ross, Mr. J. Ruiz, Mrs. A. S. Russell, Miss S. Russell, Prof. and Mrs. W. Schwinning, Rev. R. Stevens, Miss M. Stevens, Mrs. F. R. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Suckling, Mr. R. Sweetland, Mr. R. B. Tebbutt, Dr. C. G. Terrell, Mr. R. C. Thomas, Mr. G. L. Tidey, Mr. W. C. Tillery, Miss J. R. Trounson, Mr. R. de Vos, Mrs. E. L. Walker, Miss E. L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wendt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Willis, Mr. W. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yager, Lieut. L. H. Yates, Madame Young.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a moderate tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,425 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,130 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 24,035 tons, of which 8,723 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,484, of which 920 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eleven arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 13 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	9,853
French	2	10,472
Norwegian	2	9,267
Japanese	1	4,468
Chinese	1	400
Total	11	34,460

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Kaituna, Ranpura, Michael Jebsen, Treminnard, John Knudsen, Asosan Maru, Hai Lee, Yingchow, Conte Rosso, Azuchi Maru, General Sherman, President Jefferson, Delhi, Bontekoe, Somali, G.G. Paul Doumer, Tokiwa Maru, Soochow.

S.S. CHANGTE

The following passengers departed yesterday per s.s. Changte for Australian ports, via Manila:—

Mr. A. Brearley, Miss Brearley, Miss Bourk, Mrs. G. Blessas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Miss Mary Carr, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mr. J. B. Creagh, Mr. J. A. Elliott, Mr. J. A. Grant, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. and Miss Hunter, Mr. Henriques, Miss D. E. Holloway, Mr. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mr. P. H. King, Miss E. F. King, Mrs. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Louey, Masters Louey (2), Misses Louey (2), Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, Miss D. J. R. Miller, Mrs. W. MacFarlane, Mrs. H. W. Munger, Miss J. M. Pender, Mr. W. Pender, Mr. G. F. Pender, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Podosky, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D. Richardson, Mrs. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tidy, Mr. J. Wiseman, Mr. R. Walters, Mrs. C. V. Williams, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Woolaston, Mrs. M. Young.

ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 16.

S.S. Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Luchow, British steamer, 1,221 tons, Captain A. Taylor, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Hong Kheng, British steamer, 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A5.—Ho Thong & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, berthing at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Cathay, British steamer, 8,475 tons, Captain C. B. Bock, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Jean Laborde, French steamer, 6,593 tons, Captain R. Lamy, from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain N. Sato, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—N. Y. K.

General Sherman, American str., 2,732 tons, Capt. H. C. Dyer, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A7.—States & Co.

Victoria, Italian str., 9,909 tons, Capt. Fables, from Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Sontay, French steamer, 5,485 tons, Captain Brignaudy, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. R. Nisbet, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1937.

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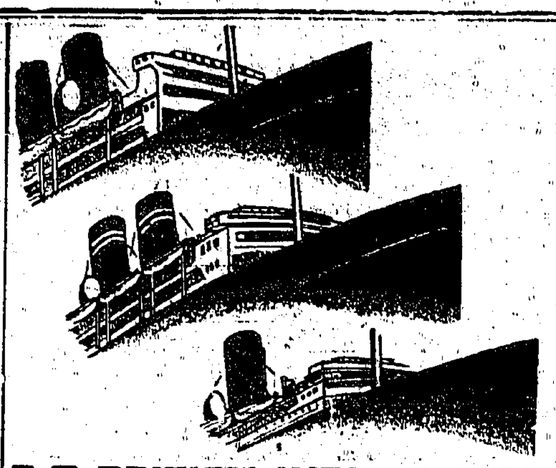

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do
•BANGALORE	6,000	19th June	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	6th May	do.
•BANGALORE	6,000	11th May	do.
TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	13th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	27th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	3rd June	do

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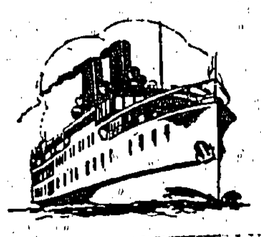

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SPECIAL RACE MEETING EXCURSION

SUNDAY, 18th APRIL, 1937.
S.S. "KINSHAN"
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 4th May, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Apr. 1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Apr., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th Apr., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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MACAO RACE MEETING

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pony is in excellent condition, I predict a close race as both Meadow Eve and Leslie Henson are great fighters and capable of doing better than their training times would indicate. Gold Clause and Newmarket Tip should be carefully watched especially if good jockeys are booked to take them out.

LAPPA HANDICAP

There are only eight entries for this mile race confined to ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Class at date of entry. Gold Coin should have no difficulty in accounting for the field, but it may be possible that this pony will not accept in view of his forthcoming engagement at the 4th Extra Race Meeting, next week. Victoria Hall, on paper, appears to be the next choice but I believe Emergency Call will be the real danger. This chestnut is very fit at the moment and has to look after only 140 lbs. Mountain View is also worth following in view of his good run last week. Burgomaster, a frequent winner at Macao race meetings is also entered but I have not seen this animal in action for quite a while and consequently have no idea of his present condition.

AREIA PRETA HANDICAP

This race is a combination of the entrants of the first and second races and punters will do well to bear in mind the ponies mentioned for these two events but held over for the Areia Preta Handicap. I repeat the ponies in what I consider their order of merit: Morning Tip, Hohenfels, Meadow Eve, Prussian Plane, Leslie Henson, Merry Maker and Newmarket Tip. However, in making my final selections, I have left out the first three ponies mentioned as I anticipate they will go out in the earlier events.

TAP SIAC HANDICAP

This should be a very close affair with the result in doubt right up to the finishing post. Shih Yin Grand and Shanghai 4 will probably be the public's selections but I fancy The Big Trail for this event as this sub is in fine fettle and only carries 146 lbs. As an outsider I would recommend Fairy Auk.

THE LADIES' RACE

It will be difficult even to forecast the probable starters as this race is for ponies that have started in the 1st, 2nd and 4th races and have not been placed. Punters should take special note of the fourth and fifth ponies in these events and pick on one that is fairly fast off the mark, as this will be a decided advantage over five furlongs. Ponies worth following, if started, are: Gold Clause, Coureur Blue and White Spirit.

Acting Governor Sworn In

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Mrs. M. A. W. Sweny, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Li Shu Fan, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. King, Miss King, Mrs. Newill, Mrs. Leo D'Almada, jun., Mrs. Paterson, Mr. H. J. Cruttwell (Private Secretary), and Lieut. J. P. Howorth, A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C.

HON. MR. N.L. SMITH

His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, who took oath of office yesterday as Officer Administering the Government, was born on May 29, 1887, and was appointed a Cadet on October 20, 1910, and arrived in the Colony on January 1, 1911. From October 1, 1916, to June 10, 1919, he was seconded for Military service.

During his service in the Government here, he has held, among others, the important posts of Second Police Magistrate, Head of Sanitary Department, Postmaster General, Director of Education, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

On February 17, 1920, he received the Chinese order of Wen Hu (5th class).

In 1935, from September 13 to October 31, Hon. Mr. Smith was Officer Administering the Government during which period he performed the official opening ceremony of the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation building on October 10.

A view of the spectators just before the start of a race at the Valley last Saturday.

While these ladies are walking round to find out the prospects for the next event at last Saturday's race meeting, others are equally busy is exchanging views on possible winners.

International Town Of Tents

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be no national distinction, they will all be the same—brothers—belonging to the great Brotherhood o Boy Scouts.

These twenty-five thousand Boy Scouts will be the representatives of the two-and-a-half million members now in forty-nine countries.

The occasion is the Fifth Boy Scout World Jamboree, which will take place at Bloemendaal, Vogelensang, a rural spot behind the sand-dunes of Holland. The sea is near the camp and can be reached by a footpath through the dunes.

On July 30th a town of tents will spring up, with streets, and a market with tuck shops, post office, telephone booths, Scout shop, and a bank. There will be a well-organised Camp Hospital with a staff of one surgeon, one physician, one specialist, assisted by a number of qualified nurses. In each sub-camp a doctor will be stationed at a First Aid post which will be available day and night for emergency cases. The camp will have its own newspaper, "De Jamboreepost," which will be published in two languages, English and Dutch, and all official communication and important news items will be translated into French and German. The police force will consist of Rover Scouts, whose duties will be to direct traffic inside the camp. The camp theatre will be run by Scouts with Scout performers, but not necessarily for Scout audiences. The public will be flocking to the Jamboree and the theatre will be one of their big thrills of the day. There will be afternoon displays in the arena. Sea Scouts will give a display on one of the lakes in the neighbourhood, and in the evenings camp fires will throw light on a circle of happy youngsters singing their different national songs. On certain evenings there will be special camp fires arranged for the public. Excursions and hikes around parts of old and new Holland are also a part of the full programme.

What will all this mean? Twenty-five thousand boys reluctantly packing tents and kit on August 14th, many hard left-handshakes, "Au revoir," "Auf Wiedersehen," "Cheerio," and then many happy memories.

DORSETSHIRE LEAVES

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Defender; Lieut.-Cdr. R. C. S. Garwood, Regulus; Lieut. M. Johnstone, Hermes; Lieut. A. Kennett, Medway; Lieut. R.M.T. Peacock, Regulus; Lieut. P. E. Moore, Phoenix; Lieut. S. R. White, Oswald; Lieut. E. J. O'Shea, Seamew; Lieut. J. Cochrane, Bruce; Lieut. C. S. Battersby, Duncan; Lieut. D. A. B. Abdy, Pandora; Lieut. J. F. R. Crews, Osiris; Lieut. E. Ingram, Sandwich, Lieut. R. E. Coltart, Porteus; Lieut. (E) E. Mill, Regent; Surg.-Lieut. D. P. Gurd, Moth; Cd. Wtr. E. L. Blake, Tamar; Schm. B. Clark, Duncan; Schm. E. Reid, Medway; Cd. Bos'n A. T. Board, Medway; Wt. Tel. L. A. Howes, Medway; Gr. A. G. Samuel, Falmouth; Wt. Eng. C. E. A. Malt, Olympus; Wt. Eng. E. Tickle, Medway.

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SUPPRESSION OF "MA JONG" CLUBS

The Hong Kong Government having decided to rigroously suppress gambling in all its forms, it is reported that owing to the increase in the number of "Ma Jong" Clubs (in reality gambling saloons) in the Central, Wanchai and Yaumati districts of the Colony, which provide "homes" for the unemployed and bad characters, which infest the city and its environs, recent Police investigations have resulted in the discovery of over one hundred of these sly gambling resorts.

Such "Clubs" have resulted in many women and girls losing their respectability. It is reported that the Government is about to issue instructions for the rigorous closing and suppression of all "Ma Jong" Clubs throughout the Colony.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru*	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 19th,
*Shanghai, *Japan *U.S.A., *C. and *S. America *Canada, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 6th May	*Pres. Coolidge*	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd May.	Andre Lebon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 5.30 P.M.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *East, and *South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 19th May	*Andre Lebon*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 6.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th May—and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Tatsuta Maru*	Reg. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 20th, 8.30 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 20th,
Batavia	*Tjisalak*	9.30 A.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Chaksang*	2.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Santos Maru*	2.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 21st,
Foochow via Swatow	*Nanchang*	8.30 A.M.
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Fort Bayard and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Tsinan*	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 22nd.
Hoihow	*Musnam*	9.30 A.M.
Manila	*Pres. of Asia*	3.30 P.M.

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